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Jack Holt, in "THE TIGAR'S CLAN And a Corking Good Comedy. Mae Marsh, in "TILL WE MEET AGAIN" And a Century Comedy

PATTERSON AGAINS OREGON SCHOOL ACT

Revenue, School, Code Bills Are Big Ones Now Pending

FIGHT RAGES ON REVENUE ACT

No Increase Expected On Tax Paid By **Auto Owners**

Representatives James A. Foreman and John Patterson are at home until early next week, the general assembly at Montgomery having adjourned un-til 2 o'clock Monday.

Mr. Patterson stated this morning that the big bills now looming before the solons were the revenue, school bills, and the code bill. A number of private bills have already been passed stated Mr. Patterson.

Mr. Foreman stated this morning that a bill had passed extending the limits of Dothan, and that a bill was ng for the consolidation of Girard and Phoenix City.

In speaking of the interest manifested in the bills concerning the proposed new code, school legislation and the revenue bill, Mr. Patterson stated that he wanted to be put down at once as opposed to a bill now before the solons called the Oregon school bill. He stated that the provisions of that bill as he understood them, took away the rights of parents to to too great an extent to suit him.

"If a parent desired to put his child in a private school instead of in the ublic schools he would not be permitted to do so under the Oregon school bill," said Mr. Patterson, "I oppose any such bill."

There will be a big fight on the code bill. There seems is te a dispoeition to spend too much money on it vote of the house and senate."

Fight Just Opening. "You may say for me" declared Mr. has just opened; also that the ways and means committee to which it was submitted, has already and will continue to give the proposed provisions of that bill the most careful and conscientious consideration. In regard to the proposed taxes on machinery, on automobiles, and the license taxes on automobile dealers the committee in charge of the bill, is making a special effort to be fair, and no raise in taxes on automobiles will be allowed, is my opinion, unless it be on the heavier trucks, and as they carry such large tonnage, some raise on such trucks might be fair.

"There will be no change in the tax on private automobiles nor on the light trucks as I understand it.

"The original draft of the revenue bill allowed only six tags to a dealer, known as "dealers tags" and the new draft of the bill will give the dealers 20 tags each. The original bill made of \$1,000 but this requirement is eliminated in the new draft."

NAME COMMITTEE TO MEET SENATOR

The committee as named by the Albany-Decatur chamber of commerce night, August 3, is as follows:

Calvin, C. H. Eyster, E. F. Baird, W. E. Crawford, L. P. Troup, Col. C. C. Harris, A. C. Dillehay, Tennis Tid- full consideration, that in order to well, W. R. Shelton, W. A. Bibb, Clyde insure the states having the best Hendrix, W. W. Fussell.

The local band will meet the train and furnish music in the parade from the Albany station down Second Ave., up Ferry street and on LaFayette to Bank. Senator Underwood will be taken for a ride over the cities. The senator will be honor guest of the Kiwanis club at its weekly banquet at the Lyons Hotel.

> AGREEMENT PROBED (By Associated Press)

CHICAGO July 28-The agreement of some 25 leading refiners of the mid-continent field yesterday, to close their plants during August, to combat heavy production, will be investigated by the United States district attorney's office here, it was learned

WILL NEW ROOSEVELT CAST HAT INTO RING?



This is a splendid, fine close-up of United States Senator-elect Magnus her life and work." Johnson, Farmer-Labor radical from Minnesota, who has been elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Knute Nelson. Note the remarkaable close resemblence Mr. Johnson bears to the late Theodore Roosevelt when the famous Rough Rider was at the heighth of his political career. This photograph was taken on the Johnson farm, at Kimbeli, senn.

RED FLAG HAULED DOWN BY AN IRATE CROWD AT HOBOKEN TODAY

control the education of their children Headquarters Of I. W. W. Stormed And Liteature Scatered As Helpless Clerks Look On

> (By Associated Press) NEW YORK, July 28-A crowd to Governor Silzer of New Jersey. today stormed Hoboken headquarters New York headquarters charged the of the organization, floating over the members who were on strike. building.

nounced it had telegraphed a protest

of the Industrial Workers of the attack had been made by the Inter- den, national tennis champion, was World, whose longshoremen are on a national Order of Longshoremen's As- escorting Miss Negri. before it is finally submitted to the strike and tore down the red flag sociation, who had called back its

The flag, flown despite protest of about 50. Five clerks in the offices was engaged to marry Chaplin. the Stars and Stripes also be raised, vision of the I. W. W. were unable lwas burned after it had been torn to cope with the situation and stood down, according to New York head- silently by while the raiders hurled quarters of the I. W. W. , which an- their literature out of the window.

A. G. Patterson, chairman of the state public service commission, who is here to spend the week end with relatives, stated this morning that he was convinced the present legislature was made up of a serious minded men who were anxious to do the best possible thing for the state.

Mr. Patterson stated that it was every dealer give bond to the amount conceded that the solons were elected with the general understanding there should be retrenchment in the costs of government and a reduction of the expanses of the several agencies of the state. He added that while the generally accepted policy of no reduction of salaries for these who had been elected with the understanding the annual pay of their position was to continue, it was also understood that be made hereby some departments could reduce their salary costs.

"It should be remembered however' and the Morgan Kiwanis club for the stated Mr. Patterson, " that in Mont- Europe and the eastern hemisphere reception of Senator Oscar W. Under- gomery, at least the costs of living where he was a close student of forwood, when he speaks here Friday are well up, close to those of the war time period.

> the whole matter or retrenchment, possible employes that no material reduction can be made as regards the money paid out for salaries except rive in the capital of the state early STEAMERS COLLIDE where combinations can be effected. "I might add, that is a policy, I will be accorded him.

think each state empoye should be responsible to just one department and that his salary should come from that reservations being wired rapidly. Visdepartment.

"The legislature will have to grapple with the problem of getting the best service possible for the state, as well as with the problem of reducing the expenses of the state's administration of the several departments," concluded Mr. Patterson.

WEATHER

For Alabama, cloudy tonight followed by fair weather Sunday.

(By Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 28-The eyes of an entire nation will be on the Alabama capital Tuesday when United States Senator Oscar W. Un derwood is expected to state his position concerning probable candidacy for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States in 1924.

Senator Underwood has expressed his intention of touching on his position in the 1924 race for president in his address before the Alabama legislature, as well as on world af-

The Alabama senior member of the senate is said to be looked on with favor by the Democrats of the entire nation for the 1924 campaign. He was a strong contender for the nomination in 1912 at the Baltimore convention at which time Presidetn Woodrow Wilson was the nominee.

Senator Underwood, who is at home returned from an extended tour of eign affairs.

the Alabama capital is a matter of speculation.

The Alabamian, long the floor leadthis week where general festivities

Hotel facilities are said to be almost wholly taken at present with itors from the entire section will probably crowd the city to welcome the Senator Underwood is expected to

spend several days in Montgomery.

ATTENDS SYNOD

Rev. A. N. Penland left Wednesday for Ovoca, Tenn., The Synods of Tennessee and Alabama are holding a joint meeting. An unusually large number of ministers and laymen are attending these conferences.

CHARLEY AND POLA FIVE CONDUCTORS NO LONGER FIANCES FACE GRAVE CHARGE

Screen Stars' Romance Atlanta Residents Are Shattered Declares Coast Newspaper

COMEDIAN TOO TEMPERMENTAL

No More, Negri Is Quoted As Saying

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Calif., July 28— The romance of Pola Negri, motion picture tragedienne, and Charley Chaplin has been shattered the Los Angeles Times said today.

Angeles Times said today.

The paper quoted Miss Negri as trict attorney's office here.

announcing last night that she had The ares of he men, who are alleged broken her engagement to marry the o have realized thousands of dollars by comedian and that she "was glad it pocketing cash fares over a considerwas over," as it was "interferring with able length of time, is expected to

"We are still friends" she said, "but has no qualities for matrimony. He dramatizes everything. I could not be h great actress as Mrs. Chaplin."

The couple announced their engagement six months ago at Del Monte, Calif. Once afterwards, when Chapin was quoted in a newspaper about being "too poor to marry," a quota-tion which he later denied, Miss Negri released Chaplin, but they later "made

Recently it was whispered in motion picture circles that all was not well with their romance, but thewe was nothing definite until last night, when both were seen at places of amusement, but not toge

Chaplin and Lenore Ulrich, the ac tress, were together. William T. Til.

Miss Negri was quoted as declaring "she admired" Mr. Tilden very much. The attacking forces numbered Miss Ulrich promptly denied she

At an official meeting of the diectors of the Y. M. C. A. held last ight steps were taken to expand the lactivities of the assolation. It was decided by the directors that ways and means would be sought to build a new structure near the present Association building that can be used both as a gymnasium and as an auditorium

It was also planned to employ additional secretaries one for boys work and gymnasium training work and another secretary for community work among the members.

The board members present were: Thomas Hodson, H. S. Roberts, E. R. Wolfe, W. W. Rahm, L. W. Lee, and Secretary C. J. Randolph, who is exofficio a member of the board of man-

Lynne Believes Act Will Be passed

Hon. S. A. Lynne, state chairman for the committee that has sponsored the in Birmingham this week has recently bill recently passed by the legislature which creates a commission of attorneys to have charge of the legal ethics of members of the legal pro-No intimation of the stand the Ala-pleased when seen this morning over J. W. Clopton, T. A. Bowles, J. H. . "It will doubtless be seen by the bamian will take has been made yet the prospects of his bill becoming the legislature, when its committees give | and just whether he will toss his law of the land. Mr. Lynne stated that | hat formally into the ring while in the bill had passed the house 78 to 8, and was sure to pass the senate later.

OFP WEST COAST

(By Associated Press) SEATTLE, Wash., July 28-The Japanese steamer Mandasan Maro in bound from the Orient, near San Francisco and Portland, collided at 2 a.m. today, four miles west of Port Angeles, in the straits of Juandefuca, with the steamship Rainier, outbound from Seattle, according to a wireless message by the port harbor sta-

Accused Of Putting Fares In Pockets

IS FIRST STEP IN A WIDE CRUSADE

Pair Still Friends, But Attempt To Stamp Out Such Practices By Road Employes

> (By Associated Press) CHICAGO, July 28 Copies of the ndictments returned here yesterday against five Pullman car conductors operating on "Dixie Flyer" fast train mailed to the authorities at Atlanta

follow immediately.

The men indicted are: Clifford L Kinnet, Carl E. Wall, Martin E. Estes. Walton E. Fife and Burt Feitzel, all of whom live in or Mear Atlanta and are said to have carried passengers without tickets and to have charged them only a small portion of the reg ular cash fare, which they kept.

According to Assistant District at orney Hess, in charge of the case here, the indictments is the first step in an effort by the Pullman company and several railroads to stamp out unscrupulous practices among their

(By Associated Press.) SHEFFIELD, England, July 28-Twenty eight men were entombed by liery, where a fire has been causing trouble for several weeks. The terrific nature of the exposion made any operation to get into communication with the men impossible for sometime, but rescue parties were on hand, ready to

start as soon as conditions permitted. Distressing scenes were witnesse at the pit mouth, where women and children were anxiously awaiting news of their relatives.

(By Associated Press)

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 28-With the state penitentiary housing what officials say are three of the most desperate characters ever held at one time, extra precautions were being taken today to guard against escape

Eulos Sullivan, charged with the murder of United States Deputy Marshal J. Walter Casey, at Harrison, two weeks ago and who has since escaped from officers while they slept, was Kilby prison at Montgomery, Ala., day noon at Judsonia, Ark., by Deputy | tality" is as follows: Sheriff B. F. Rudd and a posse.

In addition to Sullivan, Emory Connell, Elias Lang and Joe Sullivan, connection with the fatal shooting of humane treatment they not only characters with long criminal records.

Britain May Send Reply To Gemany

(By Associated Press) LONDON, July 28-The opinion

that Great Britain will eventually be obliged to send its own reply to Gerby the latest reports from Paris.

the attitude of Belgium, the aim of ment act. which is described by the diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Telegraph as an "attempt to bridge the gulf thec afe where Evelyn has appeared ion that the measure's defeat has be between the British and French stand- as a dancer. Both were lodged in the foreshadowed through expression ats" may keep the allies together city jail, but later gained their re- the floor of the senate, d

Dempsey Will Battle L. Firpo

Bus Boy Completely Fools "400" of Newport



Here is Otto Hartman, a Chic bus boy, who so completely fooled Newport's "400" that he was dined and dined lavishly before his impersonation was discovered. Under the impression he was Captain Duane, of Harvard, Captain of the Yale-Harvard tennis team that defeated the Oxford-Cambridge team, he was a guest of honer on Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James's palatial yacht, and at other fashion able places, being royally entertaine

The local Lion's club, as formed part of the work of the cently held a business and good felcently held a business and good feltrain at Atlantic City, N. S. organizers, Hill and Hall. Mr. Hall represented the International Lion's Club, and Mr. Hill the Lions clubs of Alabama and Mississippi.

The report of the permanent com mittee, as made by A. T. Hanson, red ommended that the crub meet again "t Thursday night at the Lyons Hotel, for the purpose of prefecting

permanent organization. Carl D. Patterson was elected temporary chairman last night and Sidney Patterson, secretary.

Following the business session and banquet, the meeting developed into one of splendid good fellowship.
With Miss Florie Griffin at the piano a number o' soles were sung, acluding a special selection by Mrs. J. W. Boggess. Mr. and Mrs. Davis, talented musicians, also entertained the company with a number of select

Convict Said To

(By Associated Press.) MONTGOMERY, la., July 27-Convicts treated in humane manner are converted into industrious citizens instead of enemies of society, according to a national publication which points

early Saturday occupying the death out at a model institution of its kindcell. His execution is scheduled for The party with reference to Alaba-September 21. He was captured Fri- ma, which is entitled "Must Stop Bru-"In Alabama—where rapid progress

in reforms is being made, it has been found that flogging prisoners only fession in Alabama, was greatly alias Shaw, charged with murder in adds to their viciousness. Under the George W. Moore and L. C. Hay, city good work and actually make a profit detectives, last Tuesday, also are held for the state but they are largely during the winter session. in the penitentiary. All are desperate converted into industrious criminals, instead of being criminals and enemes of society."

Evelyn Nesbit Is Arrested In Raid

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTIC City, July 28-Evelyn Nesbit, former wife of Harry K. many, without co-operation from Thaw, and Al McDonald, manager of France and Belgium, is strengthened the El Prinkipo cafe, were arrested for the election of county superint in a raid early today on charges of ents of education by popular ballot Some observers, however, hope that violating the state prohibition enforce-

bottles of choice wine were seized in to maintain a unued front toward lease on posting \$1,000 bail. Evelyn gave her age as 32.

Champion Battles To Defend Title September 14th MEET SET FOR POLO GROUNDS

Tex Rickard To Back Scrap For World Belt Next Month

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, July 28-C Jack Dempsey will meet Lufe A Firpo, of Argentine, in a 15 r fight to a decision for the world's heavyweight championship at the Polo Grounds on Priday 14, promoter Tex 15

date and place for the boul, stated he had completed arrain whereby he would have use of Grounds for all future boules. there. The last boat, that being and Johnny I was staged by Tom O'B yesterday was suspended by ing commission after a second

weighing scales.

The prices will range from \$25, the lowest on record for weight championship fight on 1 the Dempsey-Carpentier ticket crowd of 80,000 can be himself

port aid, the convict lease;

expecting little interference is passage of the bill that would as Be Well Treated ize the state lending its credit to amount of \$10,000,000 for the imp ment of the port, pointing out that the overwhelming passage of the aid amendment by the citizens a year ago expresses, the opinion of the of the state.

Reduction of the highway con sion from twelve to three memb provided for in a bill before the sen ate is also forecasted to furnish some opposition, pro and con, before finally voted on.

The Sunday blue laws, providi for the cleaing of Sunday movies and brsehall in the state before the senate and the house is expected to find considerable opposition, having been indefinitely postponed by the senate

Many members contend that this is a question for the cities themselves to settle, declaring that its is a local question., although other member differ, in the belief that the state should

legislate against Sunday amuseme The vote in the senate at the winter session for indefinite postpo ment was but by a single majority, the count standing 17 to 16. Such a close vote is said to assure a battle when it again comes to a vote.

In the senate, the bill providing instead of the present system of selection by school boards and the state Four quarts of whiskey and several department of education looms, Man attitude of the body at the pr

blue laws; the county su of education measures a are the only measures Friends of the Mobile port Press is exclusively entitled to the use of all news dispatches credited to it or the interest of the interest

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ind how it has been attained. Mr. Mapother says:

"For upwards of 70 years, through good times enesty has earned the L. & N. the confidence of thought formula. the public, but such attainment could not have Much less would people of sense undertake to publication is respectfully dedicated."

amounts upward to \$15,461,415.

increase of 130.6 per cent.

service and cooperation, strictly adhered too it on Me, though he be dead, yet shall he live."

DECATUR DAILY is not a difficult problem to see why the Louis- Former Publisher by Morattu except Sunday, in Albany, Ala., ville and Nashville railroad has gained the confi-VALLEY PRINTING COMPANY, INC. dence of the people and established itself as one Riskny, Ala., Jaly 1, 1917, under Act lantic States.

> A pessimist is one who lets the shadows of life darken, a fraction more than the lights of life en-

A Train Of Thoughts For the Sabbath and Other Days By J. E. Blair

Self-suggestion, or auto-suggestion has its limta lons. Coue, himself made a similar statement when he was in America lecturing on auto-suggesion. The Frenchman said, in speaking of attainng ends sought by auto-suggestion "Of course thing must be in our power." The following di ections are given by Coue as to how to give our conscious auto-suggestions: "First weigh

carefully in one's mind the things which are to be the object of the auto-suggestions and according as they require the answer "yes" or "no", to repeat several times without thinking of any thing else: 'This thing is coming' or 'this thing is going away,' 'this thing will or will not happen.'

Then Coue adds "Of course the thing must be in

No intelligent religious people have "fought' since it's beginning over three quarters of auto-suggestion; but lest people undertake to do for themselves, what God alone can do for them, the here today in connection with the careful thinking Christian people have worked district Kiwanian convention which is here today in connection with the careful thinking Christian people have worked district Kiwanian convention which is for themselves, what God alone can do for them, face for his opinion on the success of the road against giving self-suggestion too large a spere

Coue, does not claim to cure organic diseases by suggestion. It were foolish to try to cure a nd bad, the L. & N. has never failed to pay every broken leg or a bad case of acute indigestion by har due it's workers, it's creditors, it's bond- suggestion. No sane person would undertake to call relders and a majority of years, it has paid divi- back "the fleeting breath" when death is laying ville convention. ends to it's stockholders. This manifestation of his cold hand upon a person, by any kind of

seen accomplished on any railroad without the raise the dead, with any kind of anassociation of tion of the men who do the work-the man ideas expressed in words. And "sin" say Christian headles the engines, the conductor who col- people is a mortal disease. Sin cannot be willed ects the tickets, the trackman who drives the out of existence by those upon whom it has fastikes, and so on from the highest to the lowest. tened its cold slimy hands. Christians believe once The L. & N. has been able to successfully serve sin has broken persons down, they must be 'shopthe public only through the faithfulness and loyal- ped" so to speak for heavy repairs. New timbers, of it's thousands of employees, to whom this out-and-out, must be put into our characters, and they must be put there by the same Man, who The estaloguing, following the opening lines made us, so say the Christian teachers. It were of Mr. Mapother, contains some very interesting just as foolish, on the other hand to expect Christ on the railroad and what it has given the to do things for us that we can do for urselves. the course southern states over which it's lines of Therefore, intelligent Christians welcome all that transportation lie. From this source it appears that Christian science, or any other science, can do for to have been drafted with the deterover 5 per cent of the transportation facilities better thinking and better health. And one of the If Alabama is the property of the L. & N. In very best ways to better our selves and the race, ges and taxes the disbursements in Alabama, of is to get to where we can consciously practice auto the road, is second only to those of Kentucky suggestion upon ourselves. We should be able to where the headquarters of the road are maintain- hypnotise ourselves. "Auto-suggestion is nothing d. The approximate yearly payroll in this state but hypnotism, as I see it" says Mr. Coue, himself. He further defines self-suggestion as "the Along the lines of immigration and in industrial influence of the imagination upon the moral and circles the value of the Louisville and Nashville physical being of mankind." If a thing is possias a builder is clearly apparent. The value of farm ble, if you can persuade yourself that you can do lands in th United States have shown an increase it, you will do it, is in a word the philosophy of of 77 per cent in the last ten years. The value of such men as Coue. In this connection, it is well to the farm lands in the territory covered by the recall that the Bible promises salvation to any who morning at 8:30 o'clock. The membervast railway system of the L. & N. has shown an can and will "believe", but the glorious thing about Christianity is that its Author an dFinisher early. The lesson Sunday morning will With these principles of honesty and integrity, goes even further and says: "He that believeth be taught by Dr. Chas. C. Davison, pastor of the First Baptist church of

(Associated Press) NEW YORK, July 28 Unite States circuit court of appeals today afirmed the conviction of Dr. Edward Rumley, former publisher of the New York Evening Mail and F. Walter Raufman and Norman R. Lingheim, attorneys, for defrauding the alien preserts castodies, on a faport on The Mail's ownership. The three were ordered to Atlanta prison to serve sen-

Resident Observes 65th Anniversary

tences of a day and a yar each.

Despite his good health and the derate number of years to his credit, J. C. Miller felt rather old at a recent reception given in his honor, as thirty nine children and grand children surrounded him on the occasion. The occasion was the 65th birthday of Mr. Miller, who lives a few miles south east of the Twin Cities. The birthday dinner was spread at noon under the shade trees near the old home, which was enjoyed greatly by the family of relatives and by

Dr. B. F. Austin Is

number of invited guests.

Preliminary to an official he is to pay the Morgan Kiwanis Club next week, Dr. B. F. Austin, a former member of the local Kiwanis club, but now active in the Huntsville Kiwanis club en in Huntsville August 21 and

ntinue for two days. Dr. Austin appeared in the pink of condition in every way, and said he was delighted to be with ihs old friends in the Twin Cities. It is planned that about the total number of local Kiwanians will attend the Hunts-

President Of Bank Robbed Of \$5.500

(Associated Press.) HOCKERVILLE, Okla., July 28-Ervin Hocker, president of the Hockerville state bank, was held up and robbed of \$5,500 by four bandits, one of whom was masked on a road one half mile south of here this morning.

French Reply Said To Be Ready Now

(Associated Press.) PARIS, July 28-The French note to Great Britain, in reply to the British suggestion as to a joint response to Germany's reparations memorandum was said authoritatively, today mination to exhaust every means of reaching a full accord with the British.

> TRAINS CRASH (Associated Press)

QUEBEC. July 28-The Edmundson-Quebec express today crashed ina way freight train from Charny, near, Pickard, on the Trans-Continental railway, 100 miles cast of Quebec. Four trainmen were killed and several passengers were injured.

CLASSES TO MEET The men's Bible class of the First Baptist church of Decatur will meet with the early morning Bible class of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. on Sunday ship of the class and others who care to join it are expected to be on hand

Of Mail Sentenced

NEW YORK, July 28—Cotton fu-tures opened steady. October 21:26; December 21:40; January 21:30; March 21:45; May 21:46. COURT CONVENES The bankrupt court of Judge Jerry Murphy of Huntaville convened at the court house today. Judge Murphy came in on the 11:80 a. m. train from

his home in Huntsville.

SUMPPED BY EEL FROM SKY

(Associated Press.)

Pastor Swatted by Fish Supposed to Have Seen Dropped by Hawk Whe Found It Too Howy

Easton, Md.-Many things come-Easton, Md.—Many things come out of a clear sky, but it is not often that finned inhabitance of the water take to daring heights, except inaybe, in Mandalay, where Rudyard Ripling describes the flying fishes at play.

In Euston, however, it is different for a large eel dropped from a considerable height, slapped five a C.N. Jones.

pastor of the St. Michaels Methodist Episcopal church, in the face and wis-gled down his body.

Rev. Mr. Jones was walking along Since this species of fish has never been known to fly, it is supposed that Dr. B. F. Austin Is

In The Twin Cities

heen known to fly, it is supposed that the eel was dropped by a flah hawk, who found it too heavy to carry of any further, and the eel being of a slippery nature wiggled itself out of the hawk's clutches and dropped to earth.

Glant Rat Attacks Two. Jersey City, N. J .- A giant rat attacked two persons in the home of Mrs. Sadie Rogacki. The rat then dis-

she struck it in an effort to save the

A. D. JERVIS Race With Death Faile.

Norfolk, Va.—Death was held off J. W. WYKER but not defeated in a race with an CHAS. T. ROUNTREE airplane from Cape Hatteras to Nor- E. W. GODBEY

Mrs. W. E. Midgett, wife of a coast W. B. SHACKLEFORD ber home to a hospital when she became ill. She died in the hospital, J. H. CALVIN however.

NEW YORK, July 28—Prices tumin response to another series of bear give to a trail if we don't attacks. Oil shares were the hardest hit, being hammered down one to three



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EIGHTY-SECOND SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

New Morgan County Building and Loan Association

Decatur, Alabama

JUNE 30th, 1925

RESOURCES		
Loans	\$420,825.00	Pi
Payments In Arears		
Insurance Premiums Ad		P
vanced	803.58	lr
Repairs Advanced	60.25	j
Taxes Advanced	649.98	U
U. S. Bonds	15,300.00	
Real Estate	14,267.93	ii) Eu
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ments	28,731.01	
Cash on Hand	20,509.88	
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J. W. CUNNINGHAM, President W. B. SHACKELFORD, Sery-Treas E. W. GODBEY, Attorney

Here is What One Satisfied User of "Gray" Car Has to Say About

July 27, 1928

Mr. H. P. Webb, Decatur Alabama

Dear Sir:-

I feel that I owe the Gray Car a word of commendation for its wonderful performance of duty during the time that I was using a Gray.

the Service the Gray Gives.

We purchased a Gray Car during the first week of January of this year. The car was put in commission the very same day it was purchased and was used by the writer every day from then on until July 1st. During that time the car made over 18,000 miles over the worst roads in the state of Texas and the unmapped trails of Mexico.

The Gray never has given us one minute of trouble except tire trouble since it was purchased. We have tried to heat the engine without success. If one cannot heat up an engine in the sweltering heat and hub deep sand of the Texas border and old Mexico it is useless to try it in the

Our Gray car has responded to every call we have ever made on it and you can believe me we have called it more than once. We keep a cost account and keep charge on every car that we buy and in consequence know at all times what a car is doing. With the Gray we made an average of 26 miles to a gallon of gasoline. I drove the car on one occasion from Rodriguez, Mexico, to Laredo, Texas., a distance of 48 miles on two gallons of kerosene, it being impossible to obtain any gasoline at Redriguez.

Have been in some very bad places, mud, sand and water and have never been stuck, in truth we have tried in every way to find some weak point in the car IT HAS NO WEAK PARTS. I further believe that you can get more mileage out of tires on a Gray. This I have not as yet had a chance to demonstrate. The Cactus and Mesquitee thorns rip tires to pieces and one cannot get a fair test.

Wishing you every success, I am,

Yours very truly,

H. A. MICHENER

P. S .- We have used about every make of car on the market, we have worn out 16 cars of one make in the last three years. At anywhere near the price the Gray is the only car.

THE GRAY IS SOLD BY

H. P. WEBB GARAGE

WINIFRED BLACK WRITES A Love-Making Parlor

EV. MOFFETT RHODES, pastor of the Spurgeon Memorial Church of Santa Ana, Cal., is trying to raise money to put up a new sallding for his church activities, and in that build-

ing he wants to include a spooning parlor.

"I would like to include in the new building," said the Rev. Dr. Rhodes, "a parlor where young lovers, and old ones, too, could come and de their

"I would have it as homelike as possible, with a number of settees built for two and secluded by screens. I would have soft light and draperies.

"It seems to me that lovemaking within church walls would be much better than spooning in dark places and in automobiles."

What a broad, deep, canny understanding of the human heart is revealed in this delectable and kindly plan!

Soft lights, soft draperies, soft hearts, soft words—dear me, what a lovely picture!

Can't you see Cupid howling at the whole idea?

What's the old saying about the horse that you could lead to water who wouldn't drink when you got him there?

Love is a strange thing, reverend sir. It isn't faught in the

Love is a strange thing, reverend sir. It isn't taught in the

Love is a strange thing, reverend sir. It isn't taught in the schools. You can't grow it in a pot like a sprig of geranium. It's as light as sir, as variable as the winds, and no more easy to control than the tides of the ocean.

Love is a secret thing, a shy thing, a whimsical, unreasonable, treesponsible, foolish thing—you can't tie it up with a string and put a samp on it and send it by parcel post.

Put up a sign, "Lovemaking Done Here," and you'll scare all the true levers a mile away.

Opportunity Does the Rest

STEE STEE

to see a girl determined to make love to her. They just go to see her, and time and opportunity do the restr

No girl who is a girl deliberately sets out to make a man fall ... What kind of girls could you coax to go to a spooning parlor and keep there for a single minute? Love doesn't need soft lights and soft colors and sweet perfumes

love turns the ugliest place in the world into a paradise just by looking at it. I've seen a little old sod house on a dreary prairie, with a rusty stove in the middle of it and a rickety table and two wooden chain and a bed for the furniture, so lit with love that it looked like Educated!

And I have seen a magnificent palace crowded with beauty or every sort, crammed to the roof with luxury and gorgeous with sple... dor, and it was as cold as the tomb because love had turned his break

at the door. You don't need to have spooning parlors for lovers, gentlementhey'll find their own spooning parlors.

I went into a glue factory the other day and, in all the dirt and confusion of the hideous place, I saw a hoy and a girl look at each other-and the thing was done. True lovers c. in a street car or in a crowded rait-

road station or a "astaurant-and nobody has to worry about their finding opportunities.

As for automobiles and dark places—that sort of love, if you can call it love, will find its opportunity, too.

Where True Love Lives

Love lives in the heart and in the soul-and not between any pair four walls or shut up in any box anywhere on earth. Love is a little gleam of celestial radiance. It is the one thing we have in this dull, commonplace world which gives us a little glimpse

of something better and something higher and something more beautiful and more vital and fine than anything we make in our factories or invent in our laboratories.

Here's to the spooning parlor—I hope it's a failure, and I don't have to hope very hard, because I know it will be, anyhow.

For Decatur, formerly Deca heny, work hard, save and our fellowman right and you p good. J. A. Thornhill.

FOR SALE

Hughle Cook.
CIRCUIT COURT, MURGAN COUNTY, ADABAMA, In EQUITY
In this cause, it appears to the Register, from the affidavit of complainant, that the residence and post SALE-160 acre farm known ker farm West of Decatur on tland Pike at \$80 per acre. J.

ALE Several mantles removom my home when remodeled several pieces of odd furniwhich I will sell at a bargain tash, can be seen at 243 Jackreet or phone Albany 211. 27-3t.

SALE-Light delivery wagon as new, Call D. S. Echols, De

SALE-Good lumber. \$1.00 per ired feet, see Bond Bros. of Albany 232.

SALE-One double and one sin flat top desk good condition. be seen at office over. Patter-Merc. Co., Moulton St. Phone iny 42 or Decatur 405.

BALE New 5 passenger Ford ring ear, demoutable rims, and est improvements, Call Albany between 4 and 7 o'clock p. m.

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IS FOR RENT-2 unfurnished ns with bath; conveniently sit d on car line. Apply 305 E. rch Street.

RENT-Brand new "New Home" ing machines for rent. Call mell & Hunter, Albany 47. 25-6t

RENT-Two unfurnished rooms odern conveniences, to couple Phone Albany 450 or apply 1607. venue, South.

LOST OR FOUND

Three keys on ring adver-S. E. Perlbery & Company, cago. Key numbers K.1516 and Finder return to Daily office receive reward.

WANTED

TED-Boarders at 1502,

ITED-Ford Roadster. Must be good condition. Cash. See Mr. bb at Webb's Garage.

ITED-Table boarders, gentlen, 1109 3rd Ave. South just below w school building, 3 doors, 28-3t.

NTED-Several homes for proscts. Must be moderate. Can also ndle investment homes, loans, inrance and investments handled. J Thornhill.

NTED-Position by stenographer th experience, Phone Albany,

L WOOD, DRY KINDLING, Toato and bean sticks. Get it while it Winter comes. Decatur Box and

N-WOMEN-White only. Salary. mmission, Represent leading leil reserve Fraternal Order, (Paid Protection, Loan Values. ash Surrender. Extended Insurice.) Box Fifty, Memphis. 28-1t.

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I.T .RAINEY Proprietor

be descripe to the

The first Iron nalls made in Amerwere hammered into shape at imberland, R. I., in 1777.

The Minds of Men.

off . jury to agree. - Dallas News.

I ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Ellen Cook

office address of defendant Hughie

Cook are unknown, although diligent

effort has been made to learn the

same, and that he is over 21 years of

age. It is therefore ordered by the

Register that publication be made

once a week for four consecutive

weeks in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a

newspaper published in Morgan coun-

ty, requiring said defendant to plead,

answer or demur to the bill in this

cause by August 14, 1923, or in thir-

y days thereafter a decree pro con-

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there

will be introduced at the adjourned

session of the legislature, meeting

July, 1923, a bill the substance of

That the Court of County Commis-

sioners shall be required to pay or

ause to be paid, any indebtedness

contracted by any officer of Morgan

ember 31, 1923, where it can be

shown that for said indebtedness the

goods, wares, merchandise or other

articles furnished were used in fur-

therance of the county business, in or

upon county buildings or for county

purposes. Said bill will provide means

vhereby the creditor of the county

nay establish his indebtedness and

the necessary facts to prove the use

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Inder and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage executed by

F. M. Dobbins to the undersigned on

the 21st day of January, 1920, to se-

cure an indebtedness which is unpaid,

the said mortgage being recorded in

volume 268, page 46 in the office of

the Probate Judge of Morgan Coun-

th day of August, 1923, sell to the

highest and best bidder for cash, in

front of the court house door in Deca-

Mineral and Land Company, as shown

by may or plat on file in the office

of the Probate Judge of Morgan Coun-

FINAL SETTLEMENT

In Probate Court

ery, Alabama, Jas. G. Sterrs, Jr.,

Harriet O. Sterrs, Willis E. Sterrs

and Charles Richard Sterrs, of Atlanta.

Ga., and to any other person in inter-

You will take notice that Eva Ade-

laide Sterrs, as Executrix of the es-

tate of Willis E. Sterrs, deceased, has

filed in this office her account and

vouchers for a final settlement of

that the 6th day of August 1923, has

settlement. You may therefore ap-

Witness my hand at office in Deca-

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Maggie Stewart

vs. Laura Brown. CIRCUIT COURT, MORGAN COUN-

TY, ALABAMA. In EQUITY In this cause, it appears to the Reg-

ister, from the affidavit of com-

planant, that the defendant Laura Brown is a non-resident of Alabama,

over 21 years of age, and that

her particular place of residence is unknown, although diligent effort has

been made to learn the same. It is

therefore ordered by the Register

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for four consecutive weeks in the Al-

bany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper pub-

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demur to the bill in this cause by August 14, 1923, or in thirty days there-

after a decree pro confesso may be

L. P. TROUP,

Judge of Probate

tur, Alabama, on this July 12th, 1923.

To Charles E. Sterrs, of Montgom

A. J. HARRIS

Morgan County, Alabama.

July 27-28.

State of Alabama

Morgan County

proper so to do.

July 14-21-28 A4.

Alabama, I will, on Wednesday, the

THOS. W. WERT.

of the goods by the county.

July 7-14-21-28.

MARVIN WEST.

esso may be taken against him.

This July 14, 1923.

J 14-21-28 A 4.

which is as follows:

And it is just about as hard for 12 FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH men on a jury to agree as for 12 mep

Bible school 9:45. Morning sermon 11:00. Evening sermon 7:45. Young peoples society 7.00. We make you welcome at all of our

CHURCHES

CENTRAL METHODIST Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Subject for the morning sermon, "The Patience of Love." Subject for the evening, "The look that Petrifies a Life." Sunday school 9:30 a. m. The Spencer class for young men meets at the Delite Theater. All young men

are invited to attend Epworth Leaves meet at 7 p. m. A hearty welcome is given to all to attend these services. A place of rest and refreshment on a Summer day.

ASSOCIATE REFORM PRESBYTE

Near Corner 5th St. & 6th Ave. R. T. KERR, Minister. Bible school at 9:45.

Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7:45 Morning theme, "Be Filled with th

Evening, "The Prayer of Faith." "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord. A cordial welcome to all.

THE DECATUR BAPTIST CHURCH Chas. C. Davison, Pastor 11 A. M. "The coin in the fish's ounty, from January 1, 1919 to De-

> 8 P. M. Rev. Jas. D. Wallace will A cordial welcome to all.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN ST. PAULS unday school at 9:30 a. m.

VECSTSIDE PRESBYTERIAN Services at 11 and 7:30 o'clock, preaching by Rev. W. B. Strong, of

WILLOUGHBY PRESBYTERIAN

A. N. Penland, Pastor. No preaching services. The pastor is but of town. Sunday school and young people's service as usual.

NINTH STREET METHODIST A. L. Mathison, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 promptly. Preaching by the pastor 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Social service themes at each service.

tur, Alabama, at or near twelve o'clock on, the following described real es | Senior and Junior leaguerers will et at 7:15 p. m. for organization. Lots 21 and 22 in block 5, fronting Everybody invited. on 4th Avenue, according to the plan Stewards will meet at parsonage Tues-

of the subdivision of the Decatur day evening at 6:30. CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

OF ALBANY ty, Alabama, and being in section 18, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. township 5, range 4 West, situated in Preaching at 11 a. m. by Dr. E. G. Stout of Warrenburg, Mo., Subject: The New Testament Doctrine of Pray-

> Sunbeams at 2:30 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 5:30. Intermediate B. Y. P. U. at 5:30. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Preaching at 7:45 by Dr. E. G. Stout. Subject, "A Demontration in Effi-

> NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Mitchell, deceased, estate of, PROBATE COURT Morgan County Letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the her executorship of said estate, and 14th day of July, 1923, by the Hon. Court of Morgan County, notice is hereby given, that all persons having pear before this court on said date claims against said estate will be reto contest said settlement if you see quired to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred. C. M. MITCHELL,

Has No Recollection of Marriage to Nurse Who Cared for Him in France.

SHELL SHOCK VICTIN

Bonham, Tex.-The sudden disap arance and discovery of Rev. O. C. Huston of this place presents one of the most peculiar cases of long loss of memory on record. He was pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Bonham and for the last eight years he claims to have no recollection of anything that happened, although during that time he married, became pastor of a church, and was accounted a leader in all civic affairs.

Huston disappeared while on a hunting trip. Searching parties were unable to discover any clew which would show that he had drowned, was murdered, or had disappeared voluntarily. His affairs were in good shape and his home life was described as ideal. His wife and friends caused to be published over the country his picture and description.

Huston finally turned up at an army recruiting station at Albuquerque, N. M., and applied for enlistment. Sergt. J. M. Aumen. In charge of the station, recognized him as the missing



Huston Was Frankly Amazed.

man from a circular he had received that morning, and wired to Bonham. Huston's wife and his brother, J. C. Huston, of Kansas City, Mo., hurried to Albuquerque.

Surprise for Huston.

Huston was frankly amazed when refused to believe she was his wife, recognizing her instead as a nurse who had helped care for him in a hospital in France after he had been shell shocked during an engagement with the Germans.

The minister recalled the war, his operation, and his nurse, but said he had no recollection of marrying her, but "was glad he had, however." How he reached Albuquerque he does not know, and has no memory of his pastorate or the hunting trip which he took when he disappeared from Bonham.

Cultivate CheeMul Thoughts. No one can do work when the mind s clouded with unhappy or vicious thoughts. The mental sky must be clear or there can be no enthusiasm, no brightness, clearness, or efficiency in our work. To do the maximum of which you are capable, you must keep your mind filled with cheerful, vplifting thoughts.

United State P reduction. Mica pilning we the United States started early in Ma Nineteenth century in New Flammshire which state L. P. Troupe, Judge of the Probate supplied all the doicestic production until about 1868, when mining was started in North Carolina and other

Real Wisdom.

Wisdom does not so much consist in knowledge of the ultimate; it consists in knowing what to do next .-Administrator. Herbert.

Somerville News

Miss Lois Black of Route One is day. visiting Misses Inez Oden and Edith Dunaway this week.

Miss Ruby Stephenson of near Hart selle has returned home, after several days visit to Mrs. Paul Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Simpson of Albany and Mrs. Jim Brindley were guests of Mrs. Tom Wade Wednesday night.

Miss Rena Gibson returned home Thursday after spending several days Java lasts for a whole year. with Blanche Winton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wade and son, Tom, Jr., with Miss Helen Hough and James Wade were in Albany-Decatur

Paul Cain was here Thursday on

Miss Helen Hough, Mrs. Clifton Miller and Margaret Ransom were visitors at Mrs. Jas. Cain's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Abbott of Albany were here Thursday and attended revival services at the M. E.

Mrs. Sebe Cain and two children are visiting relatives in Fayetteville Tenn., this week.

Mrs. Crosthwaite and children of Moulton and Mrs. Hugh Dillon of Birmingham are expected Friday to be guests of their father R. H. Sample.

Miss Ruth Brindley is visiting her sister. Mrs. Joe Martin at Vinemont for the months of July and August.

Mrs. Will Cross, who had been sick

Mrs. P. A. Guyer and daughter,

ied at Friendship Cemetery Friday.

Mrs. Silas Brown and son Guyer were visitors at Charles Adams home Fri-

Albany spent Wednesday and Thurs- Albany, Alabama, that Leing the muday with friends and relatives here nicipality in which the election is to and attending the revival. Somerville be held, that an election will be held was the former home of Mr. Garrison on the 14th day of August, 1923, for and he was shaking hands with old the purpose of submitting to the qualfriends. Mr. Garrison is an employee of the post office in Albany.

cometimes last as long as six or eight hours. The sting of one species in Dr. A. R. Haisfield Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

The sting of the common nettle will

Nettle to Be Avoided.

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H. MULLEN -Plumbing-Steam and Hot Water Heating Estimates Furnished 222 Grant Street Telephone Albany 64.

for several months, died and was bur-LNOTICE OF SPECIAL BOND ELECTION State of Alabama County of Morgan

City of Albany

Notice is hereby given by publication in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a Ras. Garrison and C. L. Peck of newspaper published in the City of ified electors of the City of Albany, Alabama, the proposition of whether or not the school bonds of the City of Albany, Alabama in the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, shall be issued and sold for the purpose of extending, enlarging, improving the public school houses in and for the City of Albany, Alabama and equipping and furnishing the same, and for the purchase of real estate necessary for the site for the public school houses of the City of Albany, Alabama, to be used for public school

Said election will be held in the four wards in said city, on the . th day of August, 1923, and the voting place in the First Ward will be at the First Ward Public School house on Seventh avenue, west; the voting place in the Second Ward will be at the now vacant store located at 1321 Fourth avenue, east; the voting place in the Third Ward will be at the Third Ward Public School house, located on East Jackson street; the voting place in the Fourth Ward will be at the City Hall. Said school bonds, if autho will be in the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, and are to mature thirty years from the date of the same, and are to bear interest at the rate of live and onehalf per cent per annum; payable semi-annually. Said school bonds to be dated as of the first day of July.

W. A. BRITAIN. Henry Hartung, Clerk. Adv 14-21-28

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ONESTY AND TEAMWORK IS

MAT OF L. & N. BOOKLET.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. A pessimist is one who lets the shadows of life stien of all news dispatches credited to it or the credited in this paper and also the local darken, a fraction more than the lights of life en

A Train Of Thoughts For the Sabbath and Other Days

Self-suggestion, or auto-suggestion has its limta lons. Coue, himself made a similar statement when he was in America lecturing on auto-suggesion. The Frenchman said, in speaking of attainig ends sought by auto-suggestion "Of course

thing must be in our power." The following children surrounded him on the occaections are given by Coue as to how to give our s conscious auto-suggestions: "First weigh carefully in one's mind the things which are to be the object of the auto-suggestions and according as they require the answer "yes" or "no", to repeat several times without thinking of any thing else: 'This thing is coming' or 'this thing is Dr. B. F. Austin Is going away,' 'this thing will or will not happen.'

Then Coue adds "Of course the thing must be in

No intelligent religious people have "fought" auto-suggestion; but lest people undertake to do for themselves, what God alone can do for them, careful thinking Christian people have worked district Kiwanian convention which is against giving self-suggestion too large a spere

Coue, does not claim to cure organic diseases by suggestion. It were foolish to try to cure a broken leg or a bad case of acute indigestion by suggestion. No sane person would undertake to call rolders and a majority of years, it has paid divi- back "the fleeting breath" when death is laying ville convention. his cold hand upon a person, by any kind of thought formula.

Much less would people of sense undertake to been accomplished on any railroad without the raise the dead, with any kind of anassociation of cooperation of the men who do the work-the man ideas expressed in words. And "sin" say Christian people is a mortal disease. Sin cannot be willed out of existence by those upon whom it has fassoikes, and so on from the highest to the lowest. tened its cold slimy hands. Christians believe once sin has broken persons down, they must be 'shop-The L. & N. has been able to successfully serve ped" so to speak for heavy repairs. New timbers, of it's thousands of employees, to whom this out-and-out, must be put into our characters, and they must be put there by the same Man, who The cataloguing, following the opening lines made us, so say the Christian teachers. It were of Mr. Mapother, contains some very interesting just as foolish, on the other hand to expect Christ on the railroad and what it has given the to do things for us that we can do for urselves. Ish suggestion as to a joint response visious southern states over which it's lines of Therefore, intelligent Christians welcome all that transportation lie. From this source it appears that | Christian science, or any other science, can do for to have been drafted with the deterover 5 per cent of the transportation facilities better thinking and better health. And one of the of Alabama is the property of the L. & N. In very best ways to better our selves and the race, wages and taxes the disbursements in Alabama, of is to get to where we can consciously practice auto the road, is second only to those of Kentucky suggestion upon ourselves. We should be able to where the headquarters of the road are maintainhypnotise ourselves. "Auto-suggestion is nothing ad. The approximate yearly payroll in this state but hypnotism, as I see it" says Mr. Coue, himself. He further defines self-suggestion as "the Along the lines of immigration and in industrial influence of the imagination upon the moral and ircles the value of the Louisville and Nashville physical being of mankind." If a thing is possias a builder is clearly apparent. The value of farm ble, if you can persuade yourself that you can do ands in th United States have shown an increase it, you will do it, is in a word the philosophy of of 77 per cent in the last ten years. The value of such men as Coue. In this connection, it is well to the farm lands in the territory covered by the recall that the Bible promises salvation to any who morning at 8:30 o'clock. The membervast railway system of the L. & N. has shown an can and will "believe", but the glorious thing about Christianity is that its Author an dFinisher early. The lesson Sunday morning will

Of Mail Sentenced

(Associated Press) NEW YORK, July 28 United States circuit court of appeals today afirmed the conviction of Dr. Edward Rumley, former publisher of the New York Evening Mail and F. Walter Kaufman and Norman R. Lingheim, attorneys, for defrauding the alien property custodian, on a report on The Mail's ownership. The three were or-dered to Atlanta prison to serve sentences of a day and a yar each.

Resident Observes 65th Anniversary

Despite his good health and the oderate number of years to his credit, J. C. Miller felt rather old at a recent reception given in his honor, as thirty nine children and grand sion. The occasion was the 65th birthlay of Mr. Miller, who lives a few miles south east of the Twin Cities.

The birthday dinner was spread at bon under the shade trees near the old home, which was enjoyed greatly by the family of relatives and by umber of invited guests.

In The Twin Cities

Preliminary to an official he is to ay the Morgan Kiwanis Club next week, Dr. B. F. Austin, a former member of the local Kiwanis club, but now active in the Huntsville Kiwanis club here today in connection with the en in Huntsville August 21 and

ntinue for two days. Dr. Austin appeared in the pink of ondition in every way, and said he vas delighted to be with ihs old friends in the Twin Cities. It is planned that about the total number of ocal Kiwanians will attend the Hunts-

President Of Bank Robbed Of \$5,500

(Associated Press.) HOCKERVILLE, Okla., July 28-Ervin Hocker, president of the Hockerville state bank, was held up and robbed of \$5,500 by four bandits, one of whom was masked on a road one half mile south of here this morning.

French Reply Said To Be Ready Now

PARIS, July 28-The French note o Great Britain, in reply to the Britto Germany's reparations memorandum was said authoritatively, today mination to exhaust every means of reaching a full accord with the British.

> TRAINS CRASH (Associated Press)

QUEBEC, July 28-The Edmundson-Quebec express today crashed ina way freight train from Charny, near, Pickard, on the Trans-Continental railway, 100 miles cast of Quebec. Four trainmen were killed and several passengers were injured.

CLASSES TO MEET

The men's Bible class of the First Baptist church of Decatur will meet with the early morning Bible class of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. on Sunday ship of the class and others who care to join it are expected to be on hand With these principles of honesty and integrity, goes even further and says: "He that believeth be taught by Dr. Chas. C. Davison, pastor of the First Baptist church of

December 21:40; January March 21:45; May 21:46. COURT CONVENES The bankrupt court of Judge Jerry Murphy of Huntsville convened at the court house today. Judge Murphy came in on the 11:30 a. m. train from

SUMPPED BY EEL FROM SKY

his home in Huntsville.

COTTON MARKET Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 28-Cotton fu

21:30

ures opened steady. October 21:25

Pastor Swatted by Fish Supposed Have Been Dropped by Hawk Whe

finned inhabitants of the water take to

scribes the flying fishes at play.

In Easton, however, it is different for a large eel dropped from a considerable height, slapped Rev. C. N. Joque pastor of the St. Michaels Methodist Episcopal church, in the face and win-gled down his body.

Rev. Mr. Jones was walking along Talbot street, when swish, swish through the air the eel dropped Since this species of fish has ne been known to fly, it is supposed that the eel was dropped by a fish bawk, who found it too heavy to carry of any further, and the eel being of a slippery nature wiggled itself out of the hawk's clutches and dropped to earth.

Giant Rat Attacks Two. Jersey City, N. J .- A giant rat at tacked two persons in the home of Mrs. Sadie Rogacki. The rat then dis-

The mother found the rat biting her eight-year-old daughter. The rodent ble Mrs. Rogacki in the throat when she struck it in an effort to save the

Race With Death Fails. Norfolk, Va.—Death was held but not defeated in a race with an CHAS, T. ROUNTREE airplane from Cape Hatteras to Nor- E. W. GODBEY

Mrs. W. E. Midgett, wife of a coast W. B. SHACK guard, was carried by airplane from T. M. DIX came iii. She died in the hospital, J. H. CALVIN however.

STOCK PRICE TUMBLE NEW YORK, July 28-Prices tumiled sharply on today's stock market in response to another series of bear

attacks. Oil shares were the hardest hit, being hammered down one to three you your work fr MOYE'S BAREER SHOP



EIGHTY-SECOND SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

New Morgan County Building and Loan Association

Decatur, Alabama JUNE 30th, 1923

RESOURCES \$420,825.00 | Paid Up Stock Payments In Arears Insurance Premiums Ad-Repairs Advanced 649.98 Taxes Advanced 15,300.00 14,267.93 Real Estate sold

Real Estate

Cash on Hand

10,241.57 Special paid up stock Pre-paid stock 803.58 Installment stock 60.25 Surplus Undivided Profits 28,731.01 20,509.88 \$511,389.1 \$511,389.15

LIABILITIES

OFFICERS DIRECTORS J. W. CUNNINGHAM, President W. CUNNINGHAM W. B. SHACKELFORD, Sec'y-Treas.

J. C. EYSTER, Vice-President

Here is What One Satisfied User of "Gray" Car Has to Say About the Service the Gray Gives.

Mr. H. P. Webb, Decatur Alabama

Dear Sir:-

I feel that I owe the Gray Car a word of commendation for its wonderful performance of duty during the time that I was using a Gray.

We purchased a Gray Car during the first week of January of this year. The car was put in commission the very same day it was purchased and was used by the writer every day from then on until July 1st. During that time the car made over 18,000 miles over the worst roads in the state of Texas and the unmapped trails of Mexico.

The Gray never has given us one minute of trouble except tire trouble since it was purchased. We have tried to heat the engine without success. If one cannot heat up an engine in the sweltering heat and hub deep sand of the Texas border and old Mexico it is useless to try it in the

Our Gray car has responded to every call we have ever made on it and you can believe me we have called it more than once. We keep a cost account and keep charge on every car that we buy and in consequence know at all times what a car is doing. With the Gray we made an average of 26 miles to a gallon of gasoline. I drove the car on one occasion from Rodriguez, Mexico, to Laredo, Texas., a distance of 48 miles on two gallons of kerosene, it being impossible to obtain any gasoline at Redriguez.

Have been in some very bad places, mud, sand and water and have never been stuck, in truth we have tried in every way to find some weak point in the car IT HAS NO WEAK PARTS. I further believe that you can get more mileage out of tires on a Gray. This I have not as yet had a chance to demonstrate. The Cactus and Mesquitee thorns rip tires to pieces and one cannot get a fair test.

Wishing you every success, I am,

H. A. MICHENER

P. S .- We have used about every make of car on the market, we have worn out 16 cars of one make in the last three years. At anywhere near the price the Gray is the only car.

THE GRAY IS SOLD BY

H. P. WEBB GARAGE

WINIFRED BLACK WRITES A Love-Making Parlor

EV. MOFFETT RHODES, pastor of the Spurgeon Memorial Church of Santa Ana, Cal., building for his church activities, and in that build-

ing he wants to include a spooning parlor.

"I would like to include in the new building,"
said the Rev. Dr. Rhodes, "a parlor where young
lovers, and old ones, too, could come and do their

"I would have it as homelike as possible, with humber of settees built for two and secluded by screens. I would have soft light and draperies.

service and cooperation, strictly adhered too it on Me, though he be dead, yet shall he live."

screens. I would have soft light and draperies.

"It seems to me that lovemaking within church walls would be much better than spooning in dark places and in automobiles."

What a broad, deep, canny understanding of the human heart is revealed in this delectable and kindly plan!

Soft lights, soft draperies, soft hearts, soft words—dear me, what a lovely picture!

Can't you see Cupid howling at the whole idea?

What's the old saying about the horse that you could lead to water who wouldn't drink when you got him there?

Love is a strange thing, reverend sir. It isn't taught in the schools. You can't grow it in a pot like a sprig of geranium. It's as light as sir, as variable as the winds, and no more easy to control than the tides of the ocean.

Love is a secret thing, a shy thing, a whimsical, unreasonable, irresponsible, foolish thing—you can't tie it up with a string and put a samp on it and send it by parcel post.

Put up a sign, "Lovemaking Done Here," and you'll scare all the true levers a mile away.

Opportunity Does the Rest

to see a girl determined to make love to her. They Just go to see her, and time and opportunity do the rest.

What kind of girls could you coax to go to a spooning parlor and keep there for a single minute? Love doesn't need soft lights and soft colors and sweet perfumes love turns the ugliest place in the world into a paradise just by

looking at it. I've seen a little old sod house on a dreary prairie, with a rusty stove in the middle of it and a rickety table and two wooden chain and a bed for the furniture, so lit with love that it looked like Edicated

No girl who is a girl deliberately sets out to make a man fall

And I have seen a magnificent palace crowded with beauty o. every sort, crammed to the roof with luxury and gorgeous with sple... dor, and it was as cold as the tomb because love had turned his brea

You don't need to have spooning parlors for lovers, gentlementhey'll find their own spooning parlors. I went into a glue factory the other day and, in all the dirt and confusion of the hideous place, I saw a hoy and a girl look at each

other-and the thing was done. in a street car or in a crowded raitroad station or ctnurant-and nobody

has to worry about their finding opportunities.

As for automobiles and dark places—that sort of love, if you can call it love, will find its opportunity, too.

Love lives in the heart and in the soul-and not between any pair four walls or shut up in any box anywhere on earth. Love is a little gleam of celestial radiance. It is the one thing we have in this dull, commonplace world which gives us a little glimpse of something better and something higher and something more beauti-

Where True Love Lives

ful and more vital and fine than anything we make in our factories or invent in our laboratories.

Here's to the spooning parlor—I hope it's a failure, and I don't have to hope very hard, because I know it will be, anvhow.

FOR SALE

R SALE-160 acre farm known aa Bakes farm West of Decatur on Courtland Pike at \$80 per acre. J.

OR SALE Several mantles remov ed from my home when remodeled Also several pieces of odd furni ture which I will sell at a bargain for cash, can be seen at 243 Jack-Street or phone Albany 211. 27-3t.

OR SALE-Light delivery wagon. Good as new, Call D. S. Echols, De

OR SALE Good lumber, \$1.00 per hundred feet, see Bond Bros. or call Albany 232.

OR SALE-One double and one single flat top desk good condition. May be seen at office over. Patterson Merc. Co., Moulton St. Phone Albany 42 or Decatur 405.

OR SALE-New 5 passenger Ford Touring ear, demoutable rims, and Il latest improvements, Call Albany 168 between 4 and 7 o'clock p. m. July 26-3t.

FOR RENT

ROOMS FOR RENT-2 unfurnished rooms with bath; conveniently situated on car line. Apply 305 E. Church Street.

FOR RENT-Brand new "New Home" sewing machines for rent. Call Schimmell & Hunter. Albany 47. 25-61

FOR RENT-Two unfurnished rooms all modern conveniences, to couple only. Phone Albany 450 or apply 1607. 13th Avenue, South.

LOST OR FOUND

LOST-Three keys on ring advering S. E. Perlbery & Company Chicago. Key numbers K.1516 and 13. Finder return to Daily office and receive reward.

WANTED

WANTED-Boarders at 1502, 8th Ave. S.

WANTED-Ford Roadster. Must be in good condition. Cash. See Mr Webb at Webb's Garage. 28-1t

WANTED-Table boarders, gentlemen, 1109 3rd Ave. South just below

new school building, 3 doors. 28-3t WANTED-Several homes for pros

pects. Must be moderate. Can also handle investment homes, loans, insurance and investments handled. J A. Thornhill.

WANTED-Position by stenographer with experience, Phone Albany 595-W. 27-3t.

MILL WOOD, DRY KINDLING, Tomate and bean sticks. Get it while it lasts as we will not have it when Winter comes. Decatur Box and 23-tf Basket Co.

MEN-WOMEN-White only. Salary. Commission. Represent leading leading gal reserve Fraternal Order, (Paid up Protection, Loan Values. Cash Surrender. Extended Insur-

ance.) Box Fifty, Memphis. 28-1t. VERY SPECIAL OFFER, few days only, to introduce new, inexpensive. appliance. Reduces almost half the cost of running car. Try thirty days

APARTMENT for rent; All modern conveniences, in excellent neighborhood. Phone Decatur 359. 28-3t.

at our risk, A. E. Co., Iowana,

CHURCHES

e first from nails made in Amer were hammered into shape at aberland, R. I., in 1777.

The Minds of Men.

I ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Ellen Cook

Hughle Cook.

CIRCUIT COURT, MURGAN COUNTY, ADABAMA, in EQUITY
In this cause, it appears to the Reg-

ster, from the affidavit of com-

office address of defendant Hughie

look are unknown, although diligent

effort has been made to learn the

same, and that he is over 21 years of

ire. It is therefore ordered by the

Register that publication be made

once a week for four consecutive

weeks in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a

newspaper published in Morgan coun-

ty, requiring said defendant to plead

answer or demur to the bill in this

ause by August 14, 1923, or in thir-

y days thereafter a decree pro con-

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there

will be introduced at the adjourned

session of the legislature, meeting

July, 1923, a bill the substance of

That the Court of County Commis-

sioners shall be required to pay or

ause to be paid, any indebtedness

contracted by any officer of Morgan

ounty, from January 1, 1919 to De-

ember 31, 1923, where it can be

goods, wares, merchandise or other

articles furnished were used in fur-

therance of the county business, in or

upon county buildings or for county

purposes. Said bill will provide means

whereby the creditor of the county

nay establish his indebtedness and the necessary facts to prove the use

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Inder and by virtue of the power

contained in a mortgage executed by

f. M. Dobbins to the undersigned on

the 21st day of January, 1920, to se-

the said mortgage being recorded in

volume 268, page 46 in the office of

the Probate Judge of Morgan Coun-

3th day of August, 1923, sell to the

highest and best bidder for cash, in

Mineral and Land Company, as shown

by may or plat on file in the office

of the Probate Judge of Morgan Coun-

ty, Alabama, and being in section 18,

FINAL SETTLEMENT

In Probate Court

To Charles E. Sterrs, of Montgom

ery, Alabama, Jas. G. Sterrs, Jr.,

Harriet O. Sterrs, Willis E. Sterrs

You will take notice that Eva Ade

laide Sterrs, as Executrix of the es-

tate of Willis E. Sterrs, deceased, has

filed in this office her account and

vouchers for a final settlement of

that the 6th day of August 1923, has

settlement. You may therefore ap-

Witness my hand at office in Deca-

L. P. TROUP,

Judge of Probate

A. J. HARRIS

Morgan County, Alabama.

Alabama, I will, on Wednesday, the

THOS. W. WERT.

of the goods by the county.

July 7-14-21-28.

ate, viz::

July 27-28.

State of Alabama

Morgan County

proper so to do.

July 14-21-28 A4.

MARVIN WEST,

esso may be taken against him.

This July 14, 1923.

which is as follows:

J 14-21-28 A 4.

And it is just about as hard for 12 FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH men on a jury to agree as for 12 mep

Bible school 9:45. Morning sermon 11:00. Evening sermon 7:45. Young peoples society 7,00. We make you welcome at all of our

CENTRAL METHODIST Preaching 11:00 a. m. affd 8 p. m. by the pastor. Subject for the morning sermon, "The Patience of Love."

Subject for the evening, "The look that Petrifies a Life." Sunday school 9:30 a. m. The Spencer class for young men meets at | he claims to have no recollection of the Delite Theater. All young men are invited to attend

Epworth Leaues meet at 7 p. m. A hearty welcome is given to all to attend these services. A place of rest and refreshment on a Summer day. 154000

ASSOCIATE REFORM PRESBYTE-RIAN

Near Corner 5th St. & 6th Ave. R. T. KERR, Minister. Bible school at 9:45. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7:45

Morning theme, "Be Filled with the

Evening, "The Prayer of Faith." "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord.' A cordial welcome to all.

THE DECATUR BAPTIST CHURCH Chas. C. Davison, Pastor

11 A. M. "The coin in the fish's mouth. shown that for said indebtedness the 8 P. M. Rev. Jas. D. Wallace will

A cordial welcome to all.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN ST. PAULS unday school at 9:30 a. m.

VECSTSIDE PRESBYTERIAN Services at 11 and 7:30 o'clock, preaching by Rev. W. 3. Strong, of

WILLOUGHBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. N. Penland, Pastor. No preaching services. The pastor is cure an indebtedness which is unpaid, but of town. Sunday school and young people's service as usual.

> NINTH STREET METHODIST A. L. Mathison, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 promptly. Preaching by the pastor 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Social service themes at front of the court house door in Decatur, Alabama, at or near twelve o'clock each service.

boon, the following described real es- Senior and Junior leaguerers will Lots 21 and 22 in block 5, fronting Everybody invited. on 4th Avenue, according to the plan Stewards will meet at parsonage Tuesof the subdivision of the Decatur day evening at 6:30.

> CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALBANY

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. township 5, range 4 West, situated in Preaching at 11 a. m. by Dr. E. G Stout of Warrenburg, Mo., Subject: The New Testament Doctrine of Pray-

> Sunbeams at 2:30 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 5:30. Intermediate B. Y. P. U. at 5:30. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Preaching at 7:45 by Dr. E. G. Stout Subject, "A Demontration in Effi-

and Charles Richard Sterrs, of Atlanta. Ga., and to any other person in inter-NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

J. B. Mitchell, deceased, estate of, PROBATE COURT Morgan County Letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the her executorship of said estate, and L. P. Troupe, Judge of the Probate been set as the day for hearing said Court of Morgan County, notice is hereby given, that all persons having pear before this court on said date claims against said estate will be reto contest said settlement if you see quired to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred. tur, Alabama, on this July 12th, 1923.

C. M. MITCHELL, Administrator. Herbert. J 14-21-28

Has No Recollection of Marriage to Nurse Who Cared for Him in France.

SHELL SHOCK VICTIM

Bonham, Tex.-The sudden disappearance and discovery of Rev. O. C. Buston of this place presents one of the most peculiar cases of long loss of memory on record. He was pastor Bonham and for the last eight years anything that happened, although during that time he married, became pastor of a church, and was accounted a leader in all civic affairs.

Huston disappeared while on a hunting trip. Searching parties were unable to discover any clew which would show that he had drowned, was murdered, or had disappeared voluntarily. His affairs were in good shape and his home life was described as ideal. His wife and friends caused to be published over the country his picture and description.

Huston finally turned up at an army recruiting station at Albuquerque, N M., and applied for enlistment, Sergt. J. M. Aumen, in charge of the station, recognized him as the missing



Huston Was Frankly Amazed.

man from a circular he had received that morning, and wired to Bonham. Huston's wife and his brother, J. C. Huston, of Kansas City, Mo., hurried to Albuquerque.

Surprise for Huston. Huston was frankly amazed when

wife sprang into his arms. H refused to believe she was his wife, recognizing her instead as a nurse who had helped care for him in a hospital in France after he had been shell shocked during an engagement with the Germans.

The minister recalled the war, his operation, and his nurse, but said he had no recollection of marrying her, but "was glad he had, however." How he reached Albuquerque he does not know, and has no memory of his pastorate or the hunting trip which he took when he disappeared from Bonham.

Cultivate Cheefful Thoughts. No one can do work when the mind is clouded with unhappy or vicious thoughts. The mental sky must be clear or there can be no enthusiasm, no brightness, clearness, or efficiency in our work. To do the maximum of which you are capable, you must keep your mind filled with cheerful, vplifting thoughts.

United S. t. P . Pyduction. Mica printing with United States started eart, in the Nineteenth cen-14th day of July, 1923, by the Hon. tury in New Flampshire which state supplied all the doinestic production until about 1868, when mining was started in North Carolina and other

> Real Wisdom. Wisdom does not so much consist in knowledge of the ultimate; it consists in knowing what to do next .-

EMORY Somerville News

Miss Lois Black of Route One is day. isiting Misses Inez Oden and Edith

Dunaway this week. Miss Ruby Stephenson of near Hart-

elle has returned home, after several days visit to Mrs. Paul Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Simpson of

Albany and Mrs. Jim Brindley were

guests of Mrs. Tom Wade Wednesday night. Miss Rena Gibson returned home

Thursday after spending several days Java lasts for a whole year. with Blanche Winton. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wade and son,

Tom, Jr., with Miss Helen Hough and James Wade were in Albany-Decatur

Paul Cain was here Thursday on

Miss Helen Hough, Mrs. Clifton Miller and Margaret Ransom were visitors at Mrs. Jas. Cain's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Abbott of Albany were here Thursday and attended revival services at the M. E.

Mrs. Sebe Cain and two children are visiting relatives in Fayetteville, Tenn., this week.

Mrs. Crosthwaite and children of Moulton and Mrs. Hugh Dillon of Birmingham are expected Friday to be guests of their father R. H. Sample.

Miss Ruth Brindley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Martin at Vinemont for the months of July and August.

Mrs. Will Cross, who had been sick

ed at Friendship Cemetery Friday. Mrs. P. A. Guyer and daughter,

Mrs. Silas Brown and son Guyer were visitors at Charles Adams home Fri- City of Albany

Ras, Garrison and C. L. Peck of newspaper published in the City of of the post office in Aibany.

Nettle to Be Avoided. The sting of the common nettle will ometimes last as long as six or eight hours. The sting of one species in

Dr. A. R. Haisfield Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Office Over Harris Motors Co. Phone 126 Decatur, Ala.

ABEL BROS. PLUMBING & HEATING CO. Estimates lurnished 1323 4th Ave Phone 63 Albany, Alabama

CHIROPRACTOR M. B. WOOTON LADY ATTENDANT 4-5-6 Eyster Building

Phone Albany 183

H. MULLEN -Plumbing-Steam and Hot Water Heating Estimates Furnished 222 Grant Street Telephone Albany 64.

for several months, died and was bur-INOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION State of Alabama

Notice is hereby given by publica-

tion in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a

County of Morgan

Albany spent Wednesday and Thurs- Albany, Alabama, that Leing the muday with friends and relatives here nicipality in which the election is to and attending the revival. Somerville be held, that an election will be held was the former home of Mr. Garrison on the 14th day of August, 1923, for and he was shaking hands with old the purpose of submitting to the qualfriends. Mr. Garrison is an employee lified electors of the City of Albany, Alabama, the proposition of whether or not the school bonds of the City of Albany, Alabama in the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, shall be issued and sold for the purpose of extending, enlarging, improving the public school houses in and for the City of Albany, Alabama and equipping and furnishing the same, and for the purchase of real estate necessary for the site for the public school houses of the City of Albany, Alabama, to be used for public school

> Said election will be held in the four wards in said city, on the . th day of August, 1923, and the voting place in the First Ward will be at the First Ward Public School house on Seventh avenue, west; the voting place in the Second Ward will be at the now vacant store located at 1321 Fourth avenue. east; the voting place in the Third Ward will be at the Third Ward Public School house, located on East Jackson street; the voting place in the Fourth Ward will be at the City Hall. Said school bonds, if authorized will be in the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, and are to mature thirty years from the date of the same, and are to bear interest at the rate of five and onehalf per cent per annum; payable semi-annually. Said school bonds to be dated as of the first day of July. W. A. BRITAIN

Henry Hartung, Clerk. Adv 14-21-28

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BUY NOW From Regular Tire Dealers at These Astounding LUW PRICES

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Oldfield Cord Tires are race testedholding all of the track records made in the past three years.

30x3 "999" (Fabric) 30x3 1/2 "999" (Fabric)	\$ 9.25	\$ 1.65		
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30x3½	11.25	1.75		
32x4	20.80	2.55		
33x4	21.95	2.65		
32x41/2	28.00	3.30		
33x41/2	28.30	3.50		
33x5	34.90	3.95		
35x5	35.80	4.15		
36x6	60.25	8.70		
38x7	85.75	10.60		
40x8	110.50	13.75		

Oldfield Cord Tires are road tested-in the Wichita, Kansas, Economy Road Test, in the winter of 1922, the official record showed a set of Oldfield Cords had traveled 34.525 miles before the first tire gave way. And this is only one of many instances of unusual highway performance.

Oldfield Cords are built by one of the largest tire manufacturers, who must maintain the established reputation of these remarkable cords.

Here are the biggest tire values ever of, fered by anyone. Come in today. Buy your tires now before our stock is exhausted. Purchase from a regular tire dealer, located near you. We stand behind these tires and are ready at all times to give you prompt service.

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If you wish to dine with us and you ive within 16 blocks of cafe and have no car, phone us and we will gladly send a car for you free of charge. Call Decatur 223. J. COLLAS, Mgr.

BARBER SHOP

522 SECOND AVENUE J.T .RAINEY Proprietor

· The Saines Shiping

ORDER OF PUBLICATION Maggie Stewart

Laura Brown. CIRCUIT COURT, MORGAN COUN-TY, ALABAMA. In EQUITY In this cause, it appears to the Reg-

ister, from the affidavit of complanant, that the defendant Laura Brown is a non-resident of Alabama. over 21 years of age, and that her particular place of residence is unknown, although diligent effort has been made to learn the same. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made once a week dfor four consecutive weeks in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in Morgan County, requiring said defendant to plead, answer or demur to the bill in this cause by August 14, 1923, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

This July 14, 1923. MARVIN WEST,

Going To Get Married

The Tennessee Valley Shrine Club Wants a Couple to get Married during its Circus August 7th to 11th



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PRESENTS GALORE FROM THE MERCHANTS OF ALBANY-DECATUR

NO FOOLING-NO COMEDY-This wedding will be a real wedding, just as solemn as any church wedding.

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Will buy them on railroad or delivered by river. Will have someone on ground all the time after Monday, 30th. COME IN AND SEE US AND GET OUR PRICES.

COVINGTON & YOUNG CO.

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CORNO-Sweet Horse feed, Sweet Dairy feed, Hen feed, Baby Chick feed, Laying mash, Growing mash.

> ALBANY GRAIN & COAL CO. PHONE 151 DECATUR D. P. HUMPHREY, Manager

NOTICE!

To Former Members of Funeral Benefit Association:

That any member of Association who has dropped out since July 1st., 1922, on account of failure to pay assessments when due, or any member who has offered to pay his assessments and has been refused, that they be allowed to reininstate by paying one assessment and one year's dues in advance and presenting their policy within 15 days form July

W. E. TODD, Secretary



SOCIETY NEWS

SOCIAL CALENDAR TUESDAY

Rosy Posy Club Dorothy Holmes. Ladies of Trinity Prayer Meeting, 2:30 Mrs. O. E. Young: FRIDAY

Canal Street Rook Club, Mrs. Phillip Humphrey. CANAL STREET ROOK CLUB.

with Mrs. J. B. Flemming on Friday Georgia. afternoon when only members of the club were present.

Wyker received the club prizes after wille. which a tempting salad course wes

Letters and cards from Mrs Melvin Hutson and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, who are spending several weeks at Monteagle, Tenn., state that they are having a lovely time.

INFORMAL BRIDGE PARTY.

Mrs. O. C. Parker was hostess at an informal bridge party on Friday afternoon at her home on Gordon Drive East, with Miss Shechter, of New Albany, Ind., the guest of Mrs. H. R. Davis, as her honor guest. Garden flowers tastefully arranged, were used for decorations

Schechter and Miss Patten was lucky near Atlanta, Ga. on the cut for consolation.

After the game an ice course was Mrs. Idelle Malone, of Gunte served to the following, Mrs. L. W. Borton, Mrs. E. F. Baird, Mrs. Roy for a few weeks. Billings, Mrs. C. L. Saunders, Mrs. R. T. Sheppard, Miss Patten, of Birmingham, Mrs. Frank Morrow, Mrs. A. H. returned from a visit to relatives in Higson, Mrs. John Garrison, Mrs. H. Jackson, Tenn. R. Davis, Mrs, Leroy McEntire and Miss Schechter.

Miss Inez Williams who has been the guests of relatives the past ten days will return to Chattanooga this afternoon to resume her work with the "Ross-Mehan" foundries there,

Miss Grace M. Williams will arrive on Monday for a week's visit with friends and relatives here. Miss Williams i snow employed by the Attorneys "Allison, Lynch and Phillips" in Chattanooga.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith and Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Gunter, will spend the weekend at Elkmont Springs.

Greene, have returned from Elkmont Mrs. J. C. White.

Mrs. R. E. Blair and son, Howard, son, Billy, of Camden, Ark., are the officers, and songs by Misses Ashford of Huntsville, have returned home guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. after a weeks visit to Mrs. J. W. Troy. T. J. Martin.

Mrs. Webb is the guest of her moth The Canal Street Rook club met er and other relatives in points in

Mrs. Dorothy Kaufman has return-Mrs. Will Wyker and Mrs. John D. ed from a visit to friends in Hunts-

> Mrs. Collins Brown and children, f Vinemont, will return home today after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. A.

Mrs. G. D. Williamson will enter-Tenn., on Friday. the Tuesday Night Club on Tuesday night of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carter accompanied by Mrs. W. P. Carter will leave the first part of August in their car for a three weeks stay in the Caro-

Miss Dorothy Kellerman is visiting relatives and friends in the Twin Ci--The high score prize and a souvenir ties en route to her home in Wichita of the afternoon was received by Miss Falls, after attending a house party left Friday night for a western trip

Ala., is visiting Mrs. Sarah Malone

Mrs. J. H. Pettey and children have

Misses Kate and Jewel Hammons, of Okla., and Miss Ruth Sharpley, of Hartselle, and Messrs, Ernest Morrow and Walter Morris, of this place, motored to Muscle Shoals and spent Fri-

moonlight, which was especially beautiful at this time. The Juliets included Miss Julia Sherwood of Macon, Ga. were: Mrs. A. F. Harris, Misses Kathis visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. P. Abel. erine and Francis Oakley of Nashville.

Mrs. John Buchanan and daughter Blanche have returned from a visit to relatives in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin and daughter, Jane are visiting relatives in Newman, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Callahan and two children, Fulton and Ted, of Birm- Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a picgranddaughters, Evelyn and Eleanor ingham are the guests of Mr. and nic at Riverview Park Friday evening.

Sure

Miss Annie B. Malone will leave oon for a months visit to Horr Springs, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Saunders, Mr

and Mrs Frank Lide, Dr. Bragg, Carlile Blackwell, Mrs. Wallace Carson and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth will motor to Elkmont Springs, this

Mrs. W. N. Cowden who has been

Mrs. Morris has returned to Birm

ingham, after a two weeks visit to

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Draper will

spend Sunday with her parents, Mr.

Mrs. Herman Jernigan, of Troy,

has returned here for a visit to Mrs.

J: Y. Hamil, after spending a few

days with her brother, Dr. Bayles in

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frazier, Kate,

Ormand, Kyle and Dorothy Frazier

to Chicago, Denver, Colorado Springs

Miss Ruth Phillips of Sheffield, Ala.

s visiting friends and relatives in

THE JULIET HIKER'S CLUB"

The "Julicts," who were the reci-

pient of a picnic at Swan Lake on

Friday evening met at "Maple. 13"

with the exception of two members.

After enjoying a delightful picnic sup-

per they rowed on the lake in the

Wanda Harris, Myra Batten, Alice

Williams and Hilda Harris. The Ro-

meos, as hosts, were: Mr. A. F. Har-

ris, Glen A. Lee, J. Spurgeon Speer,

Theodore Batten and J. Irvin Mitchell.

another hike in the near future.

ture.

The 'Juliets" are looking forward to

The Workers' Council of Central

Luncheon was ready at 6:30 and a very entertaining social hour follow-

ed, with a burlesque on some of the

and Britnell. Those who attended were

Misses Josephine Sewell, Lizzie Smyrl

Frances Burt, Kate Frazire, Bettie

Burleson, Lorena Ashford, Ruby Brit-

hell, Zu Lee Gibson, Mesdames. Kim-

ball Jones, David Gibson, Kitty Prew

E. Williams, Ed Britnell, and David

Miss Nell Mercidees Francis Memphis, Tenn., Miss Inez Mary Phil-

ips of Muscle Shoals, Ala., and Miss

Edna Laone Phillips of Sheffield,

Mrs. J. R. Adcock of Albany, Ala.

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PERSONALS

Rogersville.

and Cheyenne.

and Mrs. Puckett at Hartselle.

Mrs. Jesse in Wetumpka, Ala.

Mrs. C. D. Patterson.

ill this week, is now able to be out.

afternoon to spend the weekend.

Jilted by 50 Girls, Takes

Hummond, Ind.—William Fla-herty took 50 poison pellets when his fiftieth proposal of marriage was refused. He was turned down by 50 different girls. Flaherty is recovering.

BALKY MARE REFUSES GUIDANCE OF THIEVES

"Tessie" Whisks to Dinnen and Leads Three Robbers Into Hands of Police.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Keyes and lit-New York .- A balky mare that re tle daughter, Jane, have returned used to yield either to gentle or vio from a visit to Mrs. Keyes mother, lent efforts at persuasion by three alleged horse thieves, frustrated the theft and was responsible for the im-Mrs. Carter McGwier and Mrs. J. prisonment of the trio. H. Pettey were visiting in Columbia,

"Tessle," her owner, Walter Devlin proprietor of a West Fifty-second street livery establishment, calls the Miss Lulu Garnett will leave today mare. The police who selzed Tessie's for an extended visit to friends and would-be abductors consider that she relatives in Sommerville and Humboldt has more intelligence than some hu-

> Attached to a funeral coache the mare stood at Third avenue and Ninety-second street at noon. Her driver was in a nearby restaurant. A man climbed aboard the driver's seat and two piled inside the coach. Tessie obediently whisked them down Third avenue. Several times the driver sought to turn her into a side street. But it was the mare's dinner time, too, and she obstinately held to her course down Third avenue until she reached Fifty-second street.

There she turned west, her driver powerless to guide her elsewhere, and continued on until she reached her owner's stable. There she halted and refused to budge, although two passing detectives and Devlin himself, not rec ognizing the horse and rig, added their brands of persuasion to that of the trio who had appropriated them. Then Tessie's regular driver, who had been pursuing, ran up and preferred charges against the three alleged thieves, whom the detectives promptly ar-

RESCUES SISTER FROM SNAKE

Poisonous Reptile Brought Into School by Boy is Revived by Warmth.

London.—A copper-colored poisonous snake three feet long suddenly made its appearance among 50 children in an elementary school at Morges, near Lausanne, during the temporary absence of the schoolmaster, notes the Geneva correspondent of the London Daily Express.
The reptile appeared angry

ready to strike. The children fled, screaming with terror, save for little girl, who stood paralyzed by fear feet. The child's older sister just nine years old-returned to the room in search of her, and with grea bravery dashed a chair on the snake and killed it.
When the schoolmaster returned he

found all his pupils gone except the two weeping children with the dead snake at their feet.

It was afterward ascertained that a itt. C. E. Malone, Chas. Worthington, boy found the snake in a half-frozen Earnest Walker, and Mrs. Pier of condition and hid it in one of the Selma, and Mrs. T. E. Williams, school cupboards, where the warmth from an adjacent stove revived it. Messrs. J. O. Richardson, B. L. Malone, Z. P. Watkins, W. E. Sivley, T.

50 Poison Pills; Recovers

that his wife suspects him of Allentown Record.

NOTICE

The Men's Bible Class of the tral Baptist Church extend cordial invitation to all man attend its Bible Class every day morning at 9:45 A.

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Decatur, Alabama.

Ala., are week end guests of Mr. and

Will Odom and son Billy, of Asheville, N. C. are expected tonight to spend several weeks with his parents,

Ar. and Mrs. E. M. Odom. Walter Morris is spending this week n Hartselle where his cousins, Misses

Jewel and Kate Hammons, of Kanawa Okla., are visiting friends. T. B. Sherwood, who has been visit-

ng his sister, Mrs. H. P. Abel, has returned to his home in Macon, Ga.

John and Paul, of Hartselle, Route 2, are visiting relatives in West Albany. Ben Stuart and son Ben, Jr., who have been visiting relatives here re-

turned to their home in Birmingham

Jack Owens has accepted a government position at Muscle Shoals.

Kenneth G. Harris is expected t arrive tonight, the guest of his par ents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Harris.

Abe Ryan, prominent man of th county and formerly a member of th county board of revenue, was her today from his home at Eva. Mr. Rya said that the recent rains were pu ting the farmers of his section where they will make fairly good

Attorney John Sample of Hartsele s here on business today.

PRINCESS THEAT MONDAY

"My Friend The Devil" Direct from a successful run on Broadway. The cast includes Charles Richman and Barbara Castleton.

A story of the Eternal Triangle and in the center—the Devil laughs.-The superlative in dramatic art.

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Mae Marsh, in "TILL WE MEET AGAIN"

STATEMENT OF

TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

ON CALL FROM STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT JUNE 30, 1923.

28.7	RESOURC	ES Maor
0	Loans and dis	12 to 10 10 12
r-	counts	\$3,476,203.28
	Stocks and bonds	162,373.00
	Overdrafts	3,131.68
ıe.	Banking houses	an I
1e	(16)	90,500.00
re	Furniture and fix-	37.
	tures (16, sets)	36,750.00
to	Real estate	8,100.00
nd.	Other resources	16,934.28
	Cash and due from	4131

Capital Stock Surplus Fund Undivided Profits... and reserve

LIABILITIES

Here Is Complete Text Of Twin City Merger Bill

Notice is hereby given that the City of Decatur, and the board of the undersigned will introduce education of the City of Albany, Alahe following five bills at the present session of the legislature transferred to, and the title there-to vested in a board of education here-

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT. To vacate the charter of the City of

BE IT ENACTED by the Legisla re of the State of Alabama that sist of five members, via: H. B. Beard, John Patterson, A. A. Hardage, D. D. McGehee and F. S. Hunt. be charter of the City of Albany, Alaama, be, and it is hereby vacated and annulled, and said City is abolshed as a municipal corporation.

This Act is to take effect upon the assage and approval of an Act to aler, extend, or rearrange the bounda-ries of the City of Decatur, Alabama. 14-21-28 A 4.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT To alter or rearrange the boundaries of the City of Decatur, Alabama. BE IT ENACTED by the Legisla

in created. ture of Alabama, that the boundaries Third: Annually, at the regular meetings of the City Council or board the City of Decatur, Alabama be ltered, extended or rearranged so as of commissioners, or other governing include the territorial area here- body of the City, in April, the said fore and immediately prior to the council or commission, or other govracation of its charter, or now comerning body shall elect a member or rising the City of Albany, Alabama, members of the board of education iat is, that the corporate limits of the to succeed those whose term or terms Bity of Decatur shall include all of of office expire that year. It is conhat territory between the present templated that the terms of office of prporate limits of the City of Deca- each member of the board of educaur and the following boundary lines. tion shall be five years and that a term Beginning at a point on the south- of one member shall expire annually rly boundary line of the City of Deatur, which is the Northwest corner term shall expire the first Tuesday in t the corporate line of the City-of April, 1929, John Patterson's term lbany, Alabama, as heretofore conshall expire the first Tuesda, in rmed by the Legislature of the State April, 1928; F. S. Hunt's term shall Alabama, as the Northwest corner expire the first Tuesday in April, 1927. f the corporate line of the City of H. B. Beard's term shall expire the New Decatur, and which is further first Tuesday in April, 1926, and A. dentified as at the intersection of the A. Hardage's term shall expire the enter line of Patterson Street with first Tuesday in April, 1925. At the he center line of 9th Avenue West first regular meeting of the board as established by the City Council of of commissioners, or other governing New Decatur, Alabama); thence south body of the City, in April, 1925, a quire. long the center line of said 9th Aven- member of the board of education e West to the south boundary line shell be elected to succeed the member 3rd Street South in the present whose term expires that year, and any of Albany, Alabama, thence in nually thereafter at said first regular southerly and southwesterly direcmeeting the board of commissioners or other governing body of the City on along the east boundary line of he Danville Road to a point which is shall elect a member to succeed the the southwest corner of the corporate member whose term expires that year. ine of the present city of Albany, in the event of a vacancy in Alabama; thence in an easterly di- the membership of the city board ection along the south boundary line of education the said board of Section twenty-five (25), township commissioners, or city council, or othlive (5), range 5 west to the south- er governing bedy of the City shall east corner of said section 25; thence eject a person to fill such term. The in an easterly direction along the said board of education shall elect outh boundary line of Section 30 one of its members as president of the lownship 5 south, range 4 west, for board and one member as vice presi-

distance of 2662.08 feet to the dent of the board, who shall serve southeast corner of the southwest such board until the first meeting

northerly direction along the east

oundary line of the said southwest

of 999.08 feet; thence in an easterly

feet to the west boundary line of sec-

section 29; thence in an easterly di-

rection along the south boundary line

of said section 29 for a distance of

1319.96 feet; thence in a northerly

feet; thence in an easterly direction

for a distance of 1351.91 feet; thence

in a northerly direction for a dis-

tance of one-fourth of a mile to the

northeast corner of the southwest

fourth of said section 29; thence it

an easterly direction along the south

boundary line of the northeast fourth of said section 29 for a distance of

2669.7 feet to the east boundary line

of said section 29; thence in a north

erly direction along the east boundary

line of said section 29 for a distance of

2659.3 feet to the northeast corner of

said section 29; thence north 86 de

grees 18 minutes 45 seconds eas

along the south boundary line of Sec

tion 21, township 5 south, range

west, for a distance of 1532.33 feet

thence north 4 degrees 8 minutes, 50

seconds west 1431.76 feet; thence north

85 degrees 4 minutes 10 seconds eas

887.06 feet; thence north 3 degrees

minutes 20 seconds west 2395 feet to

a huckleberry tree; thence north 3

degrees 41 minutes 10 seconds east

329.89 feet to a stake on the soutl

bank of the Tennessee River; thence in

a northwesterly direction down th

Tennessee River, as it meanders 7510

feet to the last boundary line of the

The above described territory being

situated partly in section 25, township

5 south, range 5 west, and partly in

Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 29, and

30, township 5 south, range 4 west

present City of Decatur, Alabama.

fourth of said section 30 for a distance serve such board for the year. Fourth: The said City board direction for a distance of 2663.15 education shall have and exercise all the powers and authority and pertion 29, township 5 south, range 4 form the same duties and suffer the west; thence in a southerly direction. same pains and penalties as City long the west bundary line of said boards of education under an Act of section 29 for a distance of 999.54 the Legislature of the State of Alafeet to the southwest corner of said bama, to provide a complete education al system for the State of Alabama approved September 26, 1919, and shall in all things be governed by that Act and the General Laws of direction for a distance of 1343.18 this State.

and annually thereafter, shall elect

a president and vice president

Fifth: This Act is conditioned upon the passage, approval and constituionality of an Act to alter, extend or rearrange the boundaries of the City of Decatur, Alabama, and shall have no effect unless that Act becomes a law.

14-21-28 A 4.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT. To provide a form of government for the City of Decatur, Alabama, and o prescribe the powers and duties of 1 temporary board of commissioners, pending a change in the form of government from a city with a populaion under six thousand, to a city of a population of six thousand or more. BE IT ENACTED by the Legislaure of the State of Alabama, that: First: That a board of commislowers and authority vested by law in twenty-one years. he city of Decatur, Alabama, and to hat end the present mayor of the nisisoners, and shall have and exerise the authority and discharge the 'uties heretofore conferred and im- Seventh: The president of all in Morgan County, State of Ala losed by law upon the mayor of the board of commissioners shall receive consistent with this Act) and such per annum, and the other members other authority as may be vested in of the board of commissioners shall A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT. him by the board of commissioners. receive a salary of Fifteen Hundred To create a board of education for the enlarged territory of the City of

board of commissioners, and all comnittees and boards to which it has lelegated any power, shall, upon the taking of the oath of office by a majority of the members of said board of commissioners, stand abolished. tory of the City of Decatur, Alabama, to be held by it in trust for the use of the public schools of the City of Second: Immediately upon the approval of this Act, each member of uch board of commissioners shall subscribe to the following outh, which shall be filed as a part of the records of the City, viz:

bama, be and the same is hereby

by created for the enlarged terri-

Decatur, Alabama, that is to say:

hid board hereby created shall con

Second: The board of education

of the City of Decatur, Alabama, as it

now exists and the board of educa-

tion of the City of Albany, Alabama,

shall stand dissolved upon the pas-

sage and approval of this Act, and

each of said boards and the officers

thereof shall deliver all of its prop-

erty, muniments of title to real estate

and records of any kind whatsoever,

to the board of education as here-

"I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully, impartially, and to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of the office of commissioner of the City of Decatur, Alaba-ma, so help me God."

Which oath may be administered by any officer authorized by law to administer oaths, or may be administered by any one of such commisdoners to the other. The board of ommissioners shall then organize and be transacted. At the time of the first meeting of the board of commissioners, the board shall elect a of commissioners, preside over its meetings, and discharge the other duties hereby imposed and conferred upon the President of such board. On and to that end, D. D. McGehee's the day of the first meeting of said board of commissioners all offices by election of the Council or by appointment of the Mayor or any committee shall be and stand vacated and at said meeting the said board shall elect a new set of officers such as is provided by law for a City with a population of 6000 or more, and such Council. other officers as in its judgement the proper needs of the City may re-

> Third: At any meeting two members of such board of commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the affirmative vote of any two members of such shall carry any question before it. Upon the enactment of any ordinance, or the passage of any resolution, and in voting to enter into any contract or the granting of any franchise to any public utility, the board of commissioners shall take an aye and nay vote, which shall be recorded by the City Clerk and be a part of the records of the City of Decatur. The Clerk of the City of Decatur shall attend the meetings of such board of commissioners and make a faithful record of the business transacted by it records. The minutes and proceedngs of any meeting shall be signed

of commissioners.

Fourth: The President of board of commissioners shall preside over its deliberations and shall vote with the other members of the board of commissioners, but the right to veto any act of the board of commissioners is hereby denied him. All laws and ordinances of a permanent namissioners shall, before taking effect, be published as now provided by law. oard of commissioners shall fail to qualify within five days from the approval of this Act, or should at any time die, resign, remove from the er members of the board of commissioners may declare the office vacant, and the vacancy shall be filled by the remaining two members of the board. In the event that they cannot agree, then, upon certificate of that fact from either of the commissioners, lodged with the Governor of the State of Alabama, he shall fill the vacancy by appointment. If for any reason the board of commissioners should be reduced below two at any one time. the Governor shall then fill the vacancies up to two and the two comsioners, composed of the present misisoners shall then elect the third. nayor of the City of Decatur, and the No person shall be eligible to fill any ast mayor and the last president of vacancy on said board of commissionhe city council of the City of Albany, ers unless he be a bona fide resident Alabama, next preceding the passage citizen of the United States of Amerof this bill, shall constitute a board Ica, the State of Alabama, and the of commissioners to exercise all of the City of Decatur, and over the age of

Sixth: Any member of the board of commissioners may be impeached or lity of Decatur, Alabama shall be removed from office for the same he president of such board of com- causes and in the same manner as provided by law for the impeachment or removal of mayors.

The board of commissioners, con- Dollars per annum, all payable in sisting of three members herein equal monthly installments out of the named, shall exercise all of the func- city treasury, upon the order of the fore exercised by the mayor and of commissioners shall have the same sonal or mixed, of every kind what- ing body of the City; and the offices to fix their salaries or compensation,

Capal efficient to state to

the City Clerk.

Righth: Unless, in the meantime he voters of the City of Decatur shall favorably vote at an election held for that purpose, to operate un der a regular commission form government, as provided by general law for cities of under twenty-five thousand inhabitants, there shall be a regular city election held on the third Monday in September, 1926. whereat, there shall be elected the regular officers as now provided by law for cities having a population of six thousand or more. Said officers shall assume the duties of their respective offices on the first Monday shall fix the time and place for week- ernment of the said City of Decatur y meetings, which shall at all times shall then and thereafter be adminbe open to the public. It shall have istered in all things as now providpower to hold any number of ad- ed by law for cities having a populajourned or called meetings, at which tion of six thousand or more, and any business coming before it may the board of commissioners herein appointed shall stand abolished There shall be no election of officers in said City on the third Monday in president pro tem, who shall, in the September, 1924, but the commission bsence of the President of the board ers herein appointed shall hold office of commissioners, preside over its until the first Monday in October, 1926, or until a sufficient number of officers to govern said city are elect-

ed and qualified. Candidates for office at said ceneral election shall qualify before the candidates and after such election, he beard of commissioners shall can-

city any compensation, emolument, or ville Road; thence in a southerly didered, or to be rendered by him, oth-

WARD NUMBER ONE Beginning at a point the intersection of the center line of 5th Street ter line of 8th Avenue East; thence in a northerly direction along the y at least two members of the board center line of said 8th Avenue east to its intersection with the center line of the Moulton Road; thence in a westerly direction along the center line of the said Moulton Road to its intersection with the center line of 9th Avenue West; thence in a southerly direction with the center line of said 9th Avenue west to the south boundary line of 3rd Street South thence in a southerly and southwesterly direction along the east boundary line of th Danville Road to the south boundar Fifth: If any member of such line of section 25, township 5 south range 5 West; thence in an easter! direction with the south boundary lin of section 25, township 5 south, range 5 west and section 30, township city, or refuse to act as a member of south, range 4 west, to the southeast the board of commissioners, or oth- corner of the southwest fourth of erwise vacate his office, then the oth- said section 80; thence in a northerly direction with the east boundary lin of the southwest fourth of section 3 township 5 south, range 4 west for distance of 999.08 feet; thence in a easterly direction along the north boundary line of what is known as the Austinville Road to the center line of the L. & N. Railroad right of way; thence in a northwesterly of the City of Decatur, Alabama, to direction with the center line of the said L. & N. Railroad right of way to its intersection with the center line of 5th Street South if extended westwardly; thence in an easterly direction with the center line of said 5th Street South if extended westwardly to the center line of said 5th Street South; thence in an easterly direction with the center line of said 5th Street South to its intersection with the center line of 8th Avenue East, which is the point of beginning.

WARD NUMBER TWO. Beginning at a point which is Street South, if extended westwardly, with the center line of the L. & N. Railroad right of way; thence in a right of way to the north bountions, power, and authority hereto- board of commissioners. The board dary line of what is known as the Austinville Road; thence in an eastfeet to the west boundary line of northwesterly and northeasterly di-

treasurer upon the order of the board said section 29; thence in an easterly Street and the center line of Courtland of commissioners, and by warrant direction along the south boundary Road to the west corporate limit of signed by the President of the board line of said section 29 for a distance the city of Decatur, Alabama; thence of commissioners, and attested by of 1319.96 feet; thence in a northerly in a southeasterly, northwesterly and 1351.91 feet; thence in a northerly direction for a distance of one-fourth of the west boundary line of 14th Avena mile to the northeast corner of the ue West with the center line of the southwest fourth of said section 29; thence in an easterly direction along Deginning: the south boundary line of the northeast fourth of said section 29 for a cast fourth of said section 29 for a shall have no power to change or re-distance of 2669.7 feet to the west arrange the said wards, or increase boundary line of said section thence in a northerly direction along their term of office, but the same the east boundary line of said section shall remain as they are herein divided 29 to the northeast corner of said and bounded, unless changed after the section 29: thence north 86 degrees 13 minutes 45 seconds east along the south boundary line of section 21 townin October, thereafter, and the gov-tance of 1832.33 feet; thence north 4 degrees 8 minutes 50 seconds west to tion or division of this Act should be a point which is the center line of 7th | declared to be unconstitutional by Street South, if extended eastwardly; the courts, it shall only affect such thence in a westerly direction with the ter line of 7th Street South to its intersection with the center fine of Somrville Road; thence in a northerly di

WARD NUMBER THREE Beginning at a point the intersection of the center line of 8th Avenue of the City of Decatur, whether filled board of commissioners in the same East, if extended northwardly, with manner now provided by law for such the intersection of the center line of what is known as Skillington Street thence in a southerly direction with vass and declare the result of said the center line of 5th Avenue Bast election within the time and in the to its intersection with the center line manner enjoined by law upon the City of 5th Street South; thence in an east-council.

Ninth: No commissioner shall disaid 5th Street South to its intersecrectly or indirectly receive from the tion with the center line of the Somer. thing of value for any services ren- rection with the center line of the Somerville Road to its intersection er than the regular compensation to with the center line of 7th Street be paid to him as fixed by the terms South; thence in an easterly direction of this act.

Tenth: To the end that the said City of Decatur may, upon the dissolution of the board of commissioners herein created, assume the aldermanic form of government, the said City of Decatur, as it exists with its rearranged boundaries, is divided into five minutes 10 seconds east 887.06 feet; thence north 85 degrees 4 minutes 10 seconds east 887.06 feet; wards, numbered one, two, three, four, thence north 3 degrees 0 minutes 20 and five, which are respectively descends west 2395 feet to a Hucklesscribed and bounded as follows: berry tree; thence north 31 degrees berry tree; thence north 31 degrees
41 minutes 10 seconds east 329.89 feet 41 minutes 10 seconds east 329.89 feet or rearrange the boundaries of the to a stake on the south bank of the City of Decatur, Alabama shall:

Westerly direction down the Tennes.

(a) Assume and pay any and all line of what is known as Skillington Street if extended to the Tennessee River; thence in a southwesterly di-rection along the center line of what is known as Skillington Street if extended to the Tennessee River and along what is known as Skillington Street to its intersection with the

center line of 8th Avenue East if ex-

ended northwardly, which is the point of beginning, WARD NUMBER FOUR Beginning at a point the intersection of the center line of 8th Avenue East with the center line of Moulton Road; thence in a westerly direction with the center line of said Moulton Road to its intersection with the center line of the L. & N. Rattroad right of ing. way; thence in a northwesterly and northeasterly direction with the conter line of said L. & N. Railroad right ter line of said L. & N. Railroad right force all judgments and decrees, de-of way to its intersection with the fend all suits pending against the center line of Vine Street; thence in City of Albany, and prosecute all a northwesterly direction with the rights of action and all suits pending center line of Vine Street and the center line of the Courtland Road to the west boundary line of the present corporate limits of the City of Decatur. Alabama; thence in a northwesterly the north corporate limit of the city of Decatur, Alabama, thence in an easterly direction with the north corporate limit of Decatur, Alabama, and the south boundary line of the Tennessee River to the center line of of may direct." what is known as Skillington Ctreet if extended northwardly to the Tennessee River thence in a southwestery direction with the center line of what is known as Skillington Street, if extended northwardly to the Tennessee River and what is known as Skillington Street to its intersection with the center line of 8th Avenue intersection of the center line of the East if extended northwardly; thence Somerville Road with the center line in a southerly direction with the cenof 5th Street South; thence in a wes- ter line of 8th Avenue East if extendterly direction with the center line of ed northwardly and the center line of 5th Street South and 5th Street South 8th Avenue East to its intersection assume and be subject to all liabili-

Beginning at a point which is the intersection of the west boundary line City of Albany. southeasterly direction with the cen- of 14th avenue West with the center ter line of the said L. & N. Railroad line of Moulton Road; thence in an easterly direction with the center line of said Moulton Road to its intersection with the center line of the L. & N. First: That all property, real, per- council, as the legislative and govern- right to elect and remove officers and erly direction for a distance of 422.92 Railroad right of way; thence in a saaver heretofore held, owned or enof mayor and alderman of the City of as is now vested by law in the Mayor, section 29, township 5 south, range 4

The board of education of Decatur, during the existence of such with the west boundary line of said intersection with the center line of the west boundary line of said intersection with the center line of blara.—Racon.

CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR

WARD NUMBER FIVE

city officials and all other obligations section 29, for a distance of 1999.54 Vine Street; thence in a northwesterly of the city shall be paid by the city feet to the south boundary line of direction with the center line of Vine direction for a distance of 1343.18 southerly direction along the west feet; thence in an easterly direction tur, Alabama, to the intersection of Moulton Road, which be the point of

or decrease the number thereof during city assumes a regular commission form of government, or aldermanic form of government after October 1

Eleventh: If any paragraph, porparagraph, part or provision, and the remainder of the Act shall be and continue in full force and effect.

Twelfth: The validity of this Act is conditioned upon the passage and approval and constitutionality of an rection with the center line of said Act to alter, extend, or rearrange the Somerville Road to its intersection boundaries of the City of Decatur, Alawith the center line of 5th Street bama, wherein the corporate limits of South, which is the point o fbeginning, the City of Decatur are extended so us to include the territorial area of the City of Albany, Alabama, and if such Act shall not become a law, this Act shall be of no effect.

Thirteenth: All laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed. J 14-21-28 A 4.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT Requiring the City of Decatur to assume all liabilities of every kind whatsoever outstanding against the City of Albany, and vesting in the City of Decatur all property of every kind whatsoever, owned by the City of Albany, and conferring upon the City of Decatur the right to defend all actions against the City of Albany, and to prosecute all suits pending in the name of the City of Albany, and to carry out street improvements or other public improvements already be gui by the City of Albany. Be IT ENACTED by the Legisla-

ture of Alabama: First: That after the passage and

approval of an Act of the Logi to vacate the charter of the City

erest thereon of every kind and character now owing by the City of Albany, or for wheh it is in any w

(b) Become vested with the title and ownership of all property, both real and personal, including taxes. monies, school buildings, and grounds, parks, fixtures and furniture of school buildings, city or town halls, equip ment and apparatus of fire departments, city and town halls, all rights of forfeiture of franchises and of all property, real or personal of every

aind whatsoever. (c) Collect all taxes due the City of Albany, and prosecute proceedings for the collection of taxes now pend-

(d) Succeed to all rights of &c tion and rights to collection and en in the name of the City of Albany.

Second: All public books, papers documents; maps, profiles, plans, and specifications for public improve-ments, evidences of indebtedness, muniments of title, and all other papers of the City of Albany, or on file in any office of the City of Albany or with any public officer thereof, shall be transferred to and filed with the City Clerk of Decatur, or such other officer as the governing body there-

Third: All assessment bonds upon property for improvements or obligations issued by the City of Albany for public improvements, shall be the primary obligations of the City of Decatur, which city is empowered to make all assessments and do any and all acts to complete the improvements on contracts made by the City of Albany, and issue its bonds for said improvements when completed.

Fourth. It is the intention of this Act that the City of Decatur shall losed by law upon the mayor of the board of commissioners shall receive if extended westwardly to the inter-city of Decatur, Alabama (not in- a salary of Fifteen Hundred Dollars section of the center line of said 5th which is the point of beginning. of Albany, and own and control all property, and property rights of every ind whatsoever now owned by the

> JOHN PATTERSON. J 14-21-28 A 4. 48007 - 1487

Weakness in Dissimulation.

Dissimulation is but a fatut kind of policy or wisdom; for it asketh

Poetry is any page from a sketch book of outlines of a doorknob with thumbprints of dust, blood, dreams.

Poetry is un belie asking a shados Poetry is a sliver of the moon lot

Poetry is a type fout design for an alphabet of fun, hate, love, death.

Poetry is a shuming of boxes of lusions buckled with a strap of fact

Poetry is the capture of a picture a song, or a fidir, in a deliberate prism of words.

Poetry is a mystic, sensuous matics matics of fire, smokestacka, walled pansies, people and purple sunsets.

Poetry is the cipher key to the five mystic wishes packed in a bollow of ver bullet fed to a flying fish.

Poetry is a fresh morning spide web telling a story of moonlit house of weaving and waiting during

Poetry is an enumeration of bir bees, babies, butterfiles, bugs, be binos, babayagas and bipeds, beat their way up bewildering bastiens

test way and the primrose in matched up with foam-maked he bloody inuckies and bones on hard ways to the stars. - Cass. burg in the Atlantic Monthly.

GARDEN PRODUCTS

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HYGIERIG SINNER

The cook who tastes from the sad attra with the tasting spoo

The employer who does not su dequate sanitary facilities for

The waitress who carries a napking under her arm and wipes off your plate with it.—The Modern Hospital.

The milkman who takes the temper

ature of the milk with his finge WORTH MEMORIZING

Error of opinion may be tolerated where reason is left to combat it.-

Consure is the tax a man pays to the public for being eminent. Jone than Swift.

There is, however, a limit at which

Moderation is the silken string r ning through the phart chain of

Reading maketh a full man, ence a ready man and writing act man.—Prancia Becom

Decatur, Alabama.

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ture of the State of Alabama:

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LLS CHILDREN:

Deranged Woman Uses Her Husband's Razor in Attack on Two Youngsters.

CALLED ONE BY ONE

New York.—For weeks Pompeo Bronx, has feared for his wife's ility. Hours at a time, he said, she would sit moodily in her chair, The other afternoon, while he was at work, she killed her two young children by cutting their throats with a rapor, then turned on the gas in the kitchen and cut her own throat. Physaid there was little hope for

It was the fumes of escaping gas revealed the tragedy some time They finally permeated the enrice building and the 16 families, being anxious, notified Guiseppe chiario, the landlord, who lives ouse. He traced the source of the kus to the Mastrelli apartment, but, ng the door locked, went to the and summoned Patrolman Young, who broke down the door.

Breathes by Silver Tube.

Mastrelli was still alive, alher jugular velu was severed.
hospital ber life has been pro-



d by the insertion of a silver tube She is charged by the police with

some two hours before the discov-y of the tragedy, neighbors told the bilee, the two children, Castano, four ages old, and Amelia, two years old, ere seen in front of their home, eat-ing cake which their mother had aked for them. Then they heard re. Mastrelli call them into the apart-

Summened One by One.
Police believe that a few moments freward Mrs. Mastrelli summoned teno to her in the kitchen and ed him with his father's razor, She id his body from sight, it is thought, and killed the little girl in the same manner. She then placed them side by side in the bed in her bedroom, re-turned to the kitchen, turned on the gab and cut her own throat. She was lying on the floor there with jets of the gas range opened The rasor was found lying be-

Her husband, Pompeo, who is shirtmaker, returned from his work at aix o'clock and told the police he believed his wife's act was the result of deranged mind. He then told them of the moody spells recently. He declared, according to the police, that Mrs. Mastrelli's father had died in an insane asylum in Italy several months age and that her sister had attempted at one time to commit suicide.

DOG TRAMPS BACK 700 MILES Airedale Terrier Shipped to St. Joseph

Mo., Returns to Old Home In Denver.

Denyer, Col.-An Airedale terrier shipped from here by its owner, Frank Farrow, three weeks ago to St. Joseph, Me., limped back to the Farrow home having walked the entire 700 miles from the Missouri city.

The owner of the dog in St. Jo seph, to whom it was sold by Farrow, reported that it disappeared a week

Farrow, who said the Airedale had became unmanageable, stated that he would pay its board at a local kennel the rest of its life.

"Brute" Does House Work. Wilmington, Del.—Opposing his wife's divorce suit, Thomas Coates, deaded that he did all the house work. His wife called him a brute.

Mad Bull Attacked Car. West Nyack, N. Y .- A mad bull attacked an automobile near here and was shot with a rifle by the driver of

The Fading Voice. "Bredren," said the negro preacher "in some folks de still, small conscience keeps a-gettin' nd smaller, until at las' it'd d to learn de deef an' dumb e ter attrack dair attention,"

Convict Sent Home Until Jail Has a Vacant Cell

There was no room in the county jail at Ponca City, Okla., for him, so Bill Skinner, who was given a jail sentence after pleading guilty to a charge of violating the prohibition laws, was sent home to wait until a prison-

er's term expires.

Skinner will begin serving his sentence as soon as there is a cell made vacant for him in the

CONSCIENCE FLOGGED: SFFKS JAIL FOR PEACE

Man Confessing Pay Roll Juggling Demands Admission to Tombs, New York.

New York.—It was a surprised gateman that peered through the iron bars of the Tombs prison recently when a blg, clean-looking man knocked peremptorily for admittance.

"G'wan away," said the gateman, "this is a prison; you can't get in

"But I want to give myself up, I tell you," pleaded the man. "I'm George Smith and I've stolen money." "Nothin' doin'," said the gateman

flatly, and turned to go away. Then Smith asked to be taken to a detective, so he could ease his con science, which had tortured him since he began padding the pay roll of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, stealing, he said, between \$300 and

"Well," besitated the gateman, "it you're really telling the truth about stealfn' some jack, I'll let you in."

The gate opened to let Smith in. He's still in and he can't get out. To a detective he said he lived at 55 Bast One Hundred and Twenty-second street. He worked, he said, talking rapidly, in the shops at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue. He earned \$36 a week, taking care of the overtime pay rolls. About six months ago a man showed him how to pad the pay roll, and after holding out some time, he said he went into the scheme, splitting the profits with others.

"But the minute I got the first doliar I began worrying," said Smith. "It sounds funny, but I couldn't est for thinking about that money and then got so I couldn't sleep. I decided to quit the scheme and keep the pay roll on the square, but they wouldn't let me. They said they'd give me away and be witnesses. For three days I haven't slept or eaten."

When Superintendent Smith of the shop made a formal charge of grand larceny George Smith sighed in relief

"Thank God, I've got that off my mind. For the first time since I got into this thing I feel like a white man, like life is worth Hvin

He was held in \$1,000 bail in Har-

TWO LOSE LIVES FOR KITTEN

Boys Climb Railroad Trestle to Rescue Pet and Are Run Down by Train,

New York.-Climbing on a railroad trestle to rescue a kitten, two boys were unable to escape when the Buffalo express of the Lackawanna railroad ran them down at Clifton, N. J.

and were killed. Walter Van Beveren, nine, Clifton, held the headless body of the kitten clutched in his hand when his body was found. The other boy killed was Fred Vost, eight, of Passaic, N. J.

The east-bound Buffalo express, traveling at forty miles an hour, had just rounded the curve to approach the trestle when the engineer. Frank Frankflaker of Stanton, Pa., saw the boys 500 feet ahead in the middle of the bridge. The whistle screamed a warning and the engineer shut off steam and set the brakes in a vain effort to stop the train.

Balloon Blast Kills Child. Baltimore, Md.—The explosion of toy balloon killed three-year-old Bernard Silverman.

The child was strangled to death by compressed air which gushed down its throat after the balloon broke. The toy was broken when the baby's mother slapped him on the mouth.

Clerks in Store at 108. New York .- Mrs. Sally Gold celebrated her one hundred and eighth birthday by clerking in the candy

store of her son here. Mrs. Gold reads and sews without the aid of glasses and walks unas-

One Man Killed 1,987 Prairie Dogs. Tekoa, Wash.-Max Burgett killed 1,987 prairie dogs on ranches near his home last year. He was hired by farmers. Most of the dogs were killed on a single 900-acre rauch.

Saves Self in Deep Well. Warren, O .- With his clothing covered with burning gasoline following an explosion, Mack Brown leaped into a well and saved his life.

Goes Free for Pups' Sake. New York.-Because a litter of newborn pups needed his attention, Richard Ferrin received a suspended sentence when he pleaded guilty of intoxication in this city.

Why "Topsy-Turvy." The expression "topsy-turvy" was

originally "topside turfway." When turf is cut for fuel it is turned upside down to dry, the "topside" of the "turfway" being underneath. So the pression came to mean upside down.

LOCKED IN ROOM WITH HUGE SNAKE

Wife of Museum Director in Desperate Battle for Life With 14-Foot Python.

USES TRUNK AS SHIELD

Port Elizabeth, Natal.—Mrs. F. W. Fitzsimmons, wife of the director of the Port Elizabeth museum, does not mind if she never sees a python again.

The python was caught in a sugar plantation at Mid Illovo, Natal, and sent to the Port Elizabeth museum. Though not large, as pythons go-a mere 14 feet long-it was a sturdy reptile, as thick as a man's thigh.

Before installing it in a cage in the grounds, Mr. Fitzsimmons had it dumped into a small room on the sunny side of the balcony of his house. In this little room was a trunk used for storing odds and ends.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons wanted something from this trunk in the morning.

Door Locked. While she was rummaging in the runk the wind slammed the door and she was horrified to find herself a prisoner, for there was no knob on the in-

Presently the great snake, which had been watching her intently, prepared for attack, gathering up its heavy, sin-



Trying to Deter It With Her Stick

nous coils to readiness to deliver the sledge-hammer blow that precedes its constriction.

After trying to deter it with her stick, Mrs. Fitzsimmons turned the trunk on end and used it as a shield. Taking advantage of its confusion, Mrs. Fitzsimmons clambered on the trunk, flung open the litle window high up on the wall and shouted again for

The cook and housemaid came at last, but were too scared to dare to open the door. They brought in a passing butcher, however, who released their mistress.

Next day the kaffir, who looks after the institution's snakes—a big, strong fellow-was sent up to get the snake into a large mealle sack and take it off on a wheelbarrow to its cage. The moment he seized the python's neck it flung its coils around him, pinning one arm to his side.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons, hearing the servant's shrick, ran up and calmly took charge of the crisis. Ordering the man to grip the snake's head tightly with his free hand, if he valued his life, she gripped its tail and, by dint of strenuous exertion, unwound it sufficiently to divert its attention long enough to enable the kaffir to break loose. Then more helpers were brought and it was secured at last.

WANTS NURSE FOR HIS DOG

Chance for Matrimony to Follow in Case Applicant Falls in Love With Pup.

Philadelphia.-Unable to get a housekeeper through the usual employment channels, Howard L. Davis, poultryman and dog fancier, of New Egypt, N. J., is advertising through local newspapers for "a nurse for a thoroughbred, pedigreed, registered fox terrier pup." Davis admits in his advertisement his object may be matrimony, "if the applicant falls in love with the

"Big wages to the right party" says Davis' advertisement. Requirements are to care for the pup and get his owner a couple of meals a day, make his bed and keep his house clean. City talent need not apply. I don't want dead one, but one who won't miss jazz, two-step and movies, as I am too busy to take her around until next July. Applicant must like to listen in on the radio. I have a good one."

Kills Mad Dog When It Attacks Wife. Hagerstown, Md.-Alvey C. Harshman beat to death a pet dog that went mad and attacked Mrs. Harshman. The dog had leaped at the woman's throat when her husband struck it with a club.

Queer Advice.

One of our most highly valued contemporaries recently contained an ar ticle entitled, "Tan Your Own Hides." The only persons we ever saw who had done this were lifeguards, and they were a sight !- Farm Life.

Citizens of the Twin Cities, Themselves, Show By Their Work, They Believe This Is Destined to Be a Great Business Area.

Le property of the forest by our and and the The residents of Albany-Decatur do not ask outside capital to come here, without first showing faith in their own community. Public improvement construction, now underway, and in process of arranging by city officials, totals MORE THAN A HALF A MILLION DOLLARS.

We Twin City people DO believe that Albany-Decatur is destined to become a great industrial center. We back that judgment with dollars.

Manufacturers who are looking for a livewire community, with unusually good transportation facilities, splendid living conditions and good labor supply, will do well to communicate with the Albany-Decatur Chamber of Commerce and obtain information about the 'Queen Cities of the Tennessee Valley".

To properly serve this growing section is the constant aim of The Albany-Decatur Daily.

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